

Street; and in that position, his salary was in the vicinity of \$325,000 and, I believe his last year as a government employee he received about \$25,000 roughly in bonus pay, for a total compensation package of roughly \$350,000. While a government corporation employee, he received a waiver letter from the chairman of the public board, which allowed him to be engaged in certain decision-making activities. Among those was to decide whether or not this industry would be privatized, the manner in which it would be privatized, and to assist in the selection of the board members for the new privatized corporation.

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I raised the issue at the time with the Department of the Treasury and with the administration that this presented an amazing conflict of interest. This was a man who was working for the government who was being given the privilege of engaging in decision-making where the result could be his personal enrichment. At the time when I raised those issues, they were discounted and ignored.

What has happened is this, and the American people need to know it. Once that facility or that industry was privatized, Mr. Nick Timbers received a salary of roughly \$600,000 a year. He received a bonus of approximately \$500,000 a year. He received stock options which brought his total compensation package to something in the vicinity of \$2.5 million.

That seems so wrong to me, that someone could be given the privilege of making these decisions, and then could make decisions which resulted in his personal enrichment.

What has happened as a result of the privatization under Mr. Nick Timbers' stewardship? The stock initially sold for around \$14.50 a share, and it is somewhere in the vicinity of \$4 a share today, so investors have lost multiple millions of dollars.

But the saddest outcome of Mr. Timbers' stewardship over this industry is the fact that last week the board, with his encouragement, made an announcement that the facility in my district, employing somewhere between 1,800 and 2,000 employees, will be closed within 1 year. This is a major problem for the families who depend upon that industry for employment in southern Ohio, but it is a big problem for the United States of America.

We know what happens, we experience today what happens when this Nation is overly dependent upon foreign sources for oil. We can go to the pump and see that we are paying \$2 or \$2.10 or \$2.20 for a gallon of gasoline, and that is because, in large part, we are too dependent on foreign oil.

Can Members imagine if this enrichment industry goes the way it is currently going and does not survive under Mr. Timbers' stewardship, what this country would face if 20 percent of our Nation's electricity was dependent on foreign sources for nuclear fuel?

It is for this reason, Mr. Speaker, that I am preparing and will introduce next week legislation to renationalize this industry. I hope this Congress supports me in that effort.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CARSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today before 8:44 p.m. on account of airport and weather delays.

Mr. MARKEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of illness in the family.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for June 23 on account of official business.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 6:00 p.m. on account of family health reasons.

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

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BENTSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SCHAFFER, for 5 minutes, June 29.

Mr. HOEKSTRA, for 5 minutes, June 28 and 29

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today and June 27.

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#### SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

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

S. 2043. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the "Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 2327. An act to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2460. An act to authorize the payment of rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. 2677. An Act to restrict assistance until certain conditions are satisfied and to support democratic and economic transition in Zimbabwe; to the Committee on International Relations, in addition to the Com-

mittee on Banking and Financial Services 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.

S. 2682. An act to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain materials of the Voice of America; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. Con. Res. 117. Concurrent resolution commending the Republic of Slovenia for its partnership with the United States and NATO, and expressing the sense of Congress that Slovenia's accession to NATO would enhance NATO's security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. Con. Res. 118. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the execution of Polish captives by Soviet authorities in April and May 1940; to the Committee on International Relations.

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#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, 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. 642. An act to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the "Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building."

H.R. 643. An act to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Offices, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building."

H.R. 1666. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the "Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office."

H.R. 2307. An act to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the "Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building."

H.R. 2357. An act to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the "Louise Stokes Post Office."

H.R. 2460. An act to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the "Jay Hanna 'Dizzy' Dean Post Office."

H.R. 2591. An act to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the "William H. Avery Post Office."

H.R. 2952. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Keith D. Oglesby Station."

H.R. 3018. An act to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in South Carolina."

H.R. 3699. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the "Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building."

H.R. 3701. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the "Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building."

H.R. 3903. An act to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code.

H.R. 4241. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located

at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the "Les Aspin Post Office Building."

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## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at 9 a.m. for morning hour debates.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
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Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8342. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Modification of Handling Regulations [Docket No. FV00-945-1 IFR] received May 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8343. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyromazine; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300913A; FRL-6556-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8344. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil; Re-establishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300996; FRL-6554-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8345. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Harpin Protein; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300984; FRL-6497-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8346. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300995; FRL-6554-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8347. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Annual Report on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6241(g)(8); to the Committee on Commerce.

8348. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-6604-3] received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8349. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste

Sites [FRL-6603-3] received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8350. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District [CA 154-0236; FRL-6587-1] received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8351. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Federal Plan Requirements for Large Municipal Waste Combustors Constructed on or Before September 20, 1994 [AD-FRL-6603-5] (RIN: 2060-AO3) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8352. 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 RACT Rule [OR-77-7292-a; FRL-6582-9] received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8353. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Alabama: Approval of Revisions to the Alabama State Implementation Plan; Transportation Conformity Interagency Memorandum of Agreement [AL-53-200019(a); FRL-6605-8] received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8354. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8355. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8356. A letter from the Vice President for Legal Affairs, Legal Services Corporation, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8357. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY-218-FOR] received May 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8358. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; 2000 Specifications [Docket No. 000426114-0114-01; I.D. 041000F] (RIN: 0648-AN53) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8359. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico;

Texas Closure [I.D. 050500G] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8360. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 990811218-0072-02; I.D. 050399A] (RIN: 0648-AL27) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8361. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Antarctic Marine Living Resources; Harvesting and Dealer Permits, and Catch Documentation [Docket No. 000218-46-0017-02; I.D. 121599F] (RIN: 0648-AN42) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8362. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, "Implementation of Positive Train Control Systems"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8363. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Chef Menteur Pass, LA [CGD08-00-005] received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8364. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Port Graham, Cook Inlet, Alaska [COTP Western Alaska 00-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8365. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Kachemak, Alaska [COTP Western Alaska 00-001] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8366. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Redoubt Shoal, Cook Inlet, Alaska [COTP Western Alaska 00-004] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8367. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Vicinity of Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, Vieques, PR and Adjacent Territorial Sea [CGD07-00-080] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8368. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Separation from service and same desk rule [Rev. Rul. 2000-27] received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8369. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes to Regulation Section 1441 Effective 2001 (RIN: 1545-AX53; 1545-AV27; 1545-AV41) received May 16,