

S. 356. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes.

S. 777. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable farmers and other persons to file paperwork electronically with selected agencies of the Department of Agriculture and to access public information regarding the programs administered by these agencies.

S. 2722. An act to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Ed W. Freeman, James K. Okubo, and Andrew J. Smith.

June 29, 2000:

S. 1967. An act to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band, and for other purposes.

June 30, 2000:

S. 761. An act to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce.

July 10, 2000:

S. 1309. An act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the preemption of State law in certain cases relating to certain church plans.

S. 1515. An act to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and for other purposes.

July 20, 2000:

S. 148. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds.

July 25, 2000:

S. 1892. An act to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for the resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

July 26, 2000:

S. 986. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

August 7, 2000:

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

August 8, 2000:

S. 1629. An act to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon.

S. 1910. An act to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 573, I move that the House do now adjourn in the memory of the late Honorable Herbert H. Bateman.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.) pursuant to House Resolution 573, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 13, 2000, at 10 a.m. in memory of the late Honorable Herbert H. Bateman of Virginia.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9961. A letter from the Under Secretary, Food Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Requirements for and Evaluation of WIC Program Bid Solicitations for Infant Formula Rebate Contracts (RIN: 0584-AB52) received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9962. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Credit by Brokers and Dealers: List of Foreign Market Stocks [Regulation T] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9963. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Substances Approved for Use in the Preparation of Meat and Poultry Products [Docket No. 95N-0220] (RIN: 0910-AA58) received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9964. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Establishment of an Improved Model for Predicting the Broadcast Television Field Strength received at Individual Locations [ET Docket No. 00-11] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9965. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendments of Part 2 and 95 of the Commission's Rules to Create a Wireless Medical Telemetry Service [ET Docket No. 99-255; PR Docket No. 92-235] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9966. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Las Vegas and Pecos, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 00-5; RM-9752] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9967. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wamsutter and Bairoil, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 98-86; RM-9284; RM-9671] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9968. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Alva, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 00-7; RM-9799] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9969. A letter from the Assoc. Bureau Chief/Wireless Telecommunications, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment to the Commission's Rules to Permit Flexible Service Offerings in the Commercial Mobile Radio Services [WT Docket No. 96-6] received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9970. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material

Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Clarification and Addition of Flexibility (RIN: 3150-AG15) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9971. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for \$1 million or more; the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of June 30, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9972. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-435, "Approval of the Application for Transfer of Control District Cablevision Limited Partnership from Telecommunications, Inc., to AT&T Corp. Act of 2000" received September 12, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9973. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-434, "Uniform Commercial Code Secured Transactions Revision Act of 2000" received September 12, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9974. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-398, "Sacred Heart Way, N.W., Designation Act of 2000" received September 12, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9975. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-436, "Securities Act of 2000" received September 12, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9976. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions—received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9977. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for one Steelhead Evolutionary Unit (ESU) in California (RIN: 1018-AN58) received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9978. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fire Protection Measures for Towing Vessels [USCG 1998-4445] (RIN: 2115-AF66) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9979. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Maumee River, Ohio [CGD09-00-080] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9980. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Maumee River, Ohio [CGD09-00-079] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9981. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law,

USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Rockway Beach, NY [CGD01-00-206] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9982. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation for San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico [COTP San Juan 00-065] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9983. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Sharpstown Outboard Regatta, Nanticoke River, Sharpstown, Maryland [CGD05-00-03] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9984. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Upper Mississippi River [CGD 08-00-014] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9985. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Tickfaw River, LA [CGD08-00-019] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9986. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Red River, LA [CGD08-00-020] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9987. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" rule—Supplemental Security Income; Determining Disability for a Child Under Age 18 [Regulations No. 4 and 16] (RIN: 0960-AF40) received September 5, 2000, 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3595. A bill to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-836). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4148. A bill to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-837). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4790. A bill to recognize hunting heritage and provide opportunities for continued hunting on public lands; with an amendment (Rept. 106-838). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 345. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for cataloging and maintaining public memorials commemorating military conflicts of the United States and the service of individuals in the Armed Forces (Rept. 106-839). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4104. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality and barrier island restoration projects for the Mississippi Sound, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-840). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3661. A bill to help ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land; with amendment (Rept. 106-841 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3378. A bill to authorize certain actions to address the comprehensive treatment of sewage emanating from the Tijuana River in order to substantially reduce river and ocean pollution in the San Diego border region; with an amendment (Rept. 106-842 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1654. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-843). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 574. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1654) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-844). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on International Relations discharged. H.R. 3378 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged. H.R. 3661 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and 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. 3378. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 2000.

H.R. 3661. Referral to the Committees on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 2000.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 5146. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of amounts in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund for presidential nominating conventions of political parties; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 5147. A bill to prohibit the importation of diamonds mined in certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 5148. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national database of ballistics information about firearms for use in fighting crime, and to require firearms manufacturers to provide ballistics information about new firearms to the national database; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 5149. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 5150. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to conduct studies and ecosystem restoration projects within the Lower Columbia River and Tillamook Bay Estuaries, Oregon and Washington; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 5151. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish an outpatient prescription drug assistance program for low-income Medicare beneficiaries and Medicare beneficiaries with high drug costs; 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. CAMP (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. UPTON, Mr. RIVERS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 5152. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate; 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. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. STUPAK, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 5153. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure adequate payment rates for ambulance services, to apply a prudent layperson standard to the determination of medical necessity for emergency ambulance services, and to recognize the additional costs of providing ambulance services in rural areas; to the Committee on