

people coming in, determine how long they are going to be able to stay here, and determine when they leave. And if they do not leave, find them, deport them.

You would think we would be able to do that. It is a big country. It would be hard, but it is not impossible. We can do it, Mr. Speaker, and we must do it. That is the thing. We have no options, really, because frankly our responsibility as a Congress and as a Federal Government is primarily to defend the lives and properties of the people in this country. That is number one. All of the other stuff we do around here is not as important. The hundreds of millions of dollars, the hundreds of billions of dollars we have appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education and the Department of Transportation, all of that money, really and truly, although some of it may be well spent, the fact is it has nothing to do with the primary goal of this country and the Federal government, I should say, the responsibility of the Federal Government. Nothing to do with that. But it has everything to do with our responsibility to establish border security.

I have talked on this issue many times and at great length, and I can only hope that we have moved the process along a little bit and that we are going to take steps soon to actually do something to secure those borders. And as I say, I am very happy with the President's proposal for consolidation of activities inside the Homeland Defense Agency.

These are difficult times and we are challenged as perhaps we have never been challenged before. Because even in wars of the past we have been able to know exactly where the enemy was, confront them wherever they are, have the battle. We know who wins. We know who loses, and at the end of a period of time, thank God, the enemy surrendered and we know victory has been achieved and we can come home and begin our lives anew. But this is a different kind of war. We will never know perhaps when the battle is over with. We are challenged in a way we have never been challenged before as Americans.

It now behooves all of us in this body to take the important steps that have to be taken to secure those borders. Even then, as I have said a hundred times, it will not assure us that someone does not get through; but you can do at least this. You can say to yourself, I did everything I could as a Member of this Congress, as the President of the United States, I have done everything I could possibly do to secure our borders and to make sure something like this never happens again. It could; but on the other hand, we need to do everything that we can do.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FORBES (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of his daughter's high school graduation.

Mr. MCINNIS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of traveling to inspect ongoing fire damage in the district.

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. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LANTOS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, June 17.

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

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2431. To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 17, 2002, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7366. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Reduction in Production Cap for 2002 Diversion Program [Docket No. FV02-989-2 FIR] received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7367. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agri-

culture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citrus Canker; Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 02-029-1] received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7368. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Used Farm Equipment From Regions Affected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 01-037-1] received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7369. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 01-081-2] received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7370. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 01-080-2] received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7371. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Slovakia and Slovenia Because of BSE [Docket No. 01-122-2] received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7372. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's FY 2001 Chief Information Officer Annual Information Assurance Report, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 131 Public Law 106-65, section 1043; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7373. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report on Activities and Programs for Countering Proliferation and NBC Terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7374. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits—received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7375. A letter from the Director, Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting, EIA, Department of Energy, transmitting notification that the Energy Information Administration's (EIA's), "Performance Profiles of Major Energy Producers 2000" is being released electronically on the World Wide Web; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7376. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Resources, transmitting the Department's final rule—Over-the-Counter Human Drugs; Labeling Requirements; Partial Delay of Compliance Dates [Docket Nos. 98N-0337, 96N-0420, 95N-0259, and 90P-0201] (RIN: 0910-AA79) received May 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7377. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicaid Program; Medicaid Managed Care: New Provisions [CMS-2104-F] (RIN: 0938-AK96) received June 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7378. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission,