

trust by exposing the names of our agents. They are, in my view, the most insidious of traitors.”

This is about treason. This is not a simple misdemeanor. This is not about having the President take someone into the wood shed and admonish him or her. The American people have to understand that there are no traitors in this administration or in this White House. And that is going to be absolutely a precondition, to have an appointment of a special counsel to maintain the integrity of the Presidency, of the executive branch, and the Department of Justice.

Mr. HOEFFEL. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman. I now yield to the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE).

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I say to my colleague, let me give a resounding yes. I believe that the idea of a special counsel is long overdue. And I want to add to both the gentleman's intellectual analysis, but also his passion to the American people. Outing a CIA agent can be a ripple effect to losing many, many lives of patriotic Americans who are helping secure the homeland. That is what the CIA represents. We based a war on the CIA. But it is clearly, I think, our obligation to file a sense of the Congress resolution on this matter.

Mr. HOEFFEL. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. ABERCROMBIE).

Mr. ABERCROMBIE. I think our time has concluded, but it is clear to me this evening that we perhaps are going to have to have more time. I am pleased that so many are joining us, and I hope we can take up that issue in the future.

Mr. HOEFFEL. Madam Speaker, I thank the Members here tonight. Iraq Watch will be back next week.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. ESHOO (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of family illness.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. BOEHLERT (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending the funeral of the Hon. Donald J. Mitchell.

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

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, October 1.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FEENEY, for 5 minutes, today and October 1.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, October 1 and 2.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, October 1.

Mr. ROHRBACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

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. 1244. An act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2004 through 2008; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 1301. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit video voyeurism in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes; the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1591. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 48 South Broadway, Nyack, New York, as the "Edward O'Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker.

H.R. 3146. An act to extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program, and certain tax and trade programs, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on September 29, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 69. Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2657. Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2658. Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3161. To ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a do-not-call registry.

H.R. 3087. To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 1, 2003, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4469. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA) program, covering the period October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 402(a)(f) Public Law 106-398, section 604(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4470. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Approval Program for Certain Persons Performing Visual Requalification of DOT Specification Cylinders; Extension of Compliance Date [Docket No. RSPA-03-10373 (HM-220D)] (RIN: 2137-AD86) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4471. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4472. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Further Regulatory Review: Gas Pipeline Safety Standards [Docket No. RSPA-02-13208; Amdt.192-93] (RIN: 2137-AD01) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4473. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Recommendations To Change Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards [Docket No. RSPA-97-2717; Amdt. 195-78] (RIN: 2137-AD10) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4474. A letter from the Trial Attorney, FRA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Roadway Maintenance Machine Safety [Docket No. FRA-2000-8156, Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AB28) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4475. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Robert E. Rust Models DeHavilland DH.C1 Chipmunk 21, 22, and 22A Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-CE-64-AD; Amendment 39-13291; AD 2003-17-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.