

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CASE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WAXMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. HAYES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. HARRIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McCOTTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HASTERT, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$3,100.

#### 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. 33. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita National Forests and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire, construct, or improve administrative sites; to the Committee on Resources in addition to the Committee on Agriculture 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. 99. An act for the relief of Jaya Gulab Tolani and Hitesh Gulab Tolani, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 103. An act for the relief of Lindita Idrizi Heath; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 460. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 through 2010 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 541. An act for the relief of Ilko Vasilev Ivanov, Anelia Marinova Peneva, Marina Ilkova Ivanova, and Julia Ilkova Ivanova; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 648. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 848. An act for the relief of Daniel King Cairo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1130. An act for the relief of Esidronio Arreola-Saucedo, Maria Elena Cobian Arreola, Nayely Bibiana Arreola, and Cindy Jael Arreola; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1402. An act to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 2004 through 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 1537. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the New Hope Cemetery Association certain land in the State of Arkansas for use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1683. An act to provide for a report on the parity of pay and benefits among Federal law enforcement officers and to establish an exchange program between Federal law enforcement employees and State and local law enforcement employees, to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 1881. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments made by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 1920. An act to extend for 6 months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore MAC THORNBERRY:

On December 1:

H.R. 1437. An act to improve the United States Code.

H.R. 1813. An act to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2622. An act to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identify theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3287. An act to award congressional gold medals posthumously on behalf of Reverend Joseph A. DeLaine, Harry and Eliza Briggs, and Levi Pearson in recognition of their contributions to the Nations as pioneers in the effort to desegregate public schools that led directly to the landmark desegregation case of Brown et al. v. the Board of Education of Topeka et al.

H.R. 3348. An act to reauthorize the ban on undetectable firearms.

H.J. Res. 80. Joint Resolution appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Eight Congress.

On December 3:

H.R. 2297. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 63. Joint resolution to approve the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to appropriate funds to carry out the amended Compacts.

On December 6, signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contrib-

uted to health savings security accounts and health savings accounts, to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 459. An act to ensure that a public safety officer who suffers a fatal heart attack or stroke while on duty shall be presumed to have died in the line of duty for purposes of public safety officer survivor benefits.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on November 26, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 421. To reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1367. To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a loan repayment program regarding the provision of veterinary services in shortage situations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1683. To increase, effective as of December 1, 2003, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1821. To award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Dorothy Height in recognition of her many contributions to the Nation.

H.R. 3038. To make certain technical and conforming amendments to correct the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002.

H.R. 3140. To provide for availability of contact lens prescriptions to patients, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3166. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, as the "John G. Dow Post Office Building".

H.R. 3185. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 38 Spring Street in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the "Hugh Gregg Post Office Building".

H.R. 3349. To authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2004.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on December 2, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 1828. To halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil and illegal shipments of weapons and other military items to Iraq, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for the serious international security problems it has caused in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1904. An act to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2115. To amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2417. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on December 3, 2003, he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 80. Appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

H.R. 1437. To improve the United States Code.

H.R. 1813. To amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2622. To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3287. To award congressional gold medals posthumously on behalf of Reverend Joseph A. DeLaine, Harry and Eliza Briggs, and Levi Pearson in recognition of their contributions to the Nation as pioneers in the effort to desegregate public schools that led directly to the landmark desegregation case of *Brown et al. v. the Board of Education of Topeka et al.*

H.R. 3348. To reauthorize the ban on undetectable firearms.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on December 5, 2003, he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 63. A joint resolution to approve the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to appropriate funds to carry out the amended Compacts."

H.R. 2297. To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

3491. To establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and for other purposes.

#### SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RENZI). Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 339 and at the designation of the majority leader, without objection, the House stands adjourned sine die.

There was no objection.

Thereupon, (at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.) pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 339, the House adjourned.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5718. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, FSA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Obsolete Regulations (RIN: 0560-AH04) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5719. A letter from the Regulatory Contact, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Review Inspection Requirements (RIN: 0580-AA58) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5720. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Obsolete Regulations (RIN: 0560-AH04) received November 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5721. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, FSA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Obsolete Regulations (RIN: 0560-AH04) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5722. A letter from the Staff Director, Office of Regulatory and Management Services, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Forest System Land and Resource Management Planning; Extension of Compliance Deadline for Site-Specific Projects (RIN: 0596-AC02) received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5723. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designations; California [Docket No. 03-005-2] received December 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5724. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designations; New Mexico [Docket No. 03-044-2] received December 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5725. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's draft bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide financial assistance to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5726. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a report of all expenditures during the period October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003, from the moneys appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5727. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Report to Congress on the Plutonium Storage at the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site, pursuant to Public Law 107-314, section 3183; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5728. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant

General Robert B. Flowers, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5729. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Competitiveness Demonstration Codes Update [DFARS Case 2003-D003] received November 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5730. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Long-Term Strategy to Reduce Corrosion and the Effects of Corrosion on the Military Equipment and Infrastructure of the Department of Defense," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2228; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5731. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Central Contractor Registration [DFARS Case 2003-D040] received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5732. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; DoD Activity Address Codes in Contract Numbers [DFARS Case 2003-D005] received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5733. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Competition Requirements for Purchases from a Required Source [DFARS Case 2002-D003] received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5734. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Provisional Award Fee Payments [DFARS Case 2001-D013] received November 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5735. A letter from the Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—TRICARE; Changes Included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (NDAA-03) (RIN: 0720-AA85) received December 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5736. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electronic Options for Transmitting Certain Information Collection Responses to MARAD [Docket Number: MARAD-2003-16238] (RIN: 2133-AB56) received October 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5737. A letter from the Senior Paralegal (Regulations), Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Savings Associations—Transactions With Affiliates [No. 2003-50] (RIN: 1550-AB55) received November 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5738. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Inspection of Insured Structures by Communities (RIN: 1660-AA14) received November 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.