

(Mr. HASTERT) the Speaker of the House.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Georgia for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to say that the House will do its very best to accommodate the family of the gentleman from California (Mr. BROWN) in the arrangements, and we look forward to seeing what those arrangements will be.

I just want to join all my colleagues in this House to pay our deepest respect to a very, very fine gentleman who represented his district, who represented the ideas that he felt were very, very important to him and this country, and who served on the Committee on Science.

I just want to say that we will look forward to see what those arrangements are and abide by what the wishes of the family will be.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I ask the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY), the majority leader, if he can tell us what day the tax bill will be on the floor of the House?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I am happy to respond to the gentleman.

The tax bill should be expected to be on the floor on Wednesday. That is the day for which it is scheduled.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman, what day will the teacher empowerment act be on the floor?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would continue to yield, we expect to see the teacher empowerment bill on the floor on Tuesday.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman, do we expect any late nights next week, any 11 o'clock and midnight nights?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for asking. I am sure the entire body thanks the gentleman for asking.

We have only one appropriations bill scheduled during next week. It is under the 5-minute rule. With those bills, it becomes difficult to manage the time. So that, I think I can say with total confidence, certainly not like this week we have just endured. And I expect, frankly, no real serious late nights next week. I think our work will be managed in a much more comfortable time zone.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I am sure all of our colleagues will be very grateful and appreciative.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield, our colleagues and their families will; and we will work hard for that.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, JULY 19, 1999

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BOSWELL (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, after 11:30 a.m., on account of official business.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of medical reasons.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 775. To establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 252, I move that the House do now adjourn in memory of the late Hon. GEORGE E. BROWN, Jr.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, and pursuant to House Resolution 252, the House adjourned in memory of the late Hon. GEORGE E. BROWN, Jr. until Monday, July 19, 1999, 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:

3061. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hexaconazole; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300871; FRL-6084-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3062. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300877; FRL-6086-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3063. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyprodinil; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300876; FRL-6086-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3064. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Aspergillus flavus AF36; Exemption from Temporary Tolerance, Technical Amendment [OPP-300860A; FRL-6087-3] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3065. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 2000 budget amendments for the Departments of Energy and Labor, and the Corps of Engineers, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 106-95); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3066. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request for transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Related Expenses account; (H. Doc. No. 106-96); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3067. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request for emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Transportation to improve the Coast Guard's readiness and support peacekeeping operations in Kosovo; (H. Doc. No. 106-97); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3068. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings; Correction [AD-FRL-6368-7] (RIN: 2060-AE55) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3069. 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; Michigan [MI73-7281a; FRL-6366-5] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3070. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona—Maricopa Nonattainment Area; PM-10 [AZ079-0014; FRL-6365-9] (RIN: 2060-A122) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3071. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,