S. 918. An act to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide financial and business development assistance to military reservists’ small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 66. An act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance.

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. 66. An act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o’clock and 14 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, July 30, 1999, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3254. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Chicago Board of Trade Petition for Exemption From the Statutory Dual Trading Prohibition in the Ten-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Contract Traded on the Project A Electronic Trading System—received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3255. A letter from the Acquisition and Technology, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending June 30, 1999, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2422; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3256. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Navy, transmitting a schedule for implementing best commercial inventory practices for the acquisition and distribution of secondary supply items managed by the department; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3257. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting the four issues of the Quarterly Journal that comprise the 1998 annual report; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3258. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, House Committee on Rules and Legislation Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Branch Closings (Doc. No. 99–99) received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3259. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities (RIN: 1820–0090) received May 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3260. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting an Assessment to the Committee on Commerce.

3261. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule—Lead; Requirements for Disclosure of Known Lead-Based Paint and Enforcement of the Jackery Housing, Technical Correction to Reflect OMB Approval of the Information Collection Requirements (OPPTS–6230) FRL–6053–B (94) received June 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Commerce.

3262. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Cohen Agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3263. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination and justification regarding the United Nations Assistance Mission to East Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.


3265. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Annual Accountability Report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3266. A letter from the Chairman, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the eighth annual report of the Cost Accounting Standards Board; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3267. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the 1998 management reports of the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks) and the Financing Corporation (FICO), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3268. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve (Rept. 106–271) received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 461(b); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.


3270. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, the President has submitted a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3271. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting Presidential Determination 99–26, stating that the further extension of the waiver authority granted by section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and continuation of the waiver authority applicable to the Act will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act; (H. Doc. No. 106–105); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

3272. A letter from the Secretary of Education, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the progress of developing and implementing procedures for cancellations and deferments of federal student loans for eligible disabled veterans; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce.

3273. A letter from the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, “Status of NHTSA Plan for Side Impact Regulation Harmonization and Upgrade”; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and ordered to be printed.

3274. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Certification that shrimp harvested with technology that may adversely affect certain species of sea turtles may not be imported into the United States unless the President makes specific certifications to Congress annually by May 1, pursuant to Public Law 101–162, section 609(b)(2); (103 Sat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 456. A bill for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian Federal employee who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 United States helicopters over Iraq; with amendments (Rept. 106–270). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2454. A bill to authorize the long-term conservation of mid-continent light geese and the biological diversity of the ecosystem upon which many North American migratory birds depend, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement rules to reduce the overabundant population of mid-continent light geese; with an amendment (Rept. 106–271). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 987. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to wait for completion of a National Academy of Sciences study before promulgating a standard or regulation on ergonomic hazards; to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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