

The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. SOUDER).

The question was taken; and the Chairman pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 209, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. SOUDER) will be postponed.

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. McCOLLUM) having assumed the chair, Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman pro tempore of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1501) to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431) and upon the recommendation of the minority leader, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following member to a 2-year term on the Commission on International Religious Freedom on the part of the House:

Rabbi David Saperstein, Washington, DC.

There was no objection.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. THOMAS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

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

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CLYBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, June 17, 1999, 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:

2618. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Fees for Applications for Contract Market Designation, Audits of Leverage Transaction Merchants, and Reviews of the Rule Enforcement Programs of Contract Markets and Registered Futures Associations—received May 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2619. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for funds to support critical national security activities; (H. Doc. No. 106-83); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2620. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual report of the exercise of U.S. rights and responsibilities under the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3871; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2621. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), transmitting the annual report on the number of waivers granted to aviators who fail to meet operational flying duty requirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2622. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the proposed rule on Prompt Corrective Action; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2623. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (RIN: 1840-AC57), pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2624. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Notice of Funding Priority for Fiscal Years 1999-2000 for a Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2625. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Notice of Final Funding Priority for Fiscal Year 1999 for a Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2626. A letter from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Notice of Final Funding Priority for Fiscal Year 1999 for a Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2627. A letter from the Acting Assistant, General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Safeguards and Security, Department of Energy, transmitting the Classified Matter Protection and Control Manual; to the Committee on Commerce.

2628. 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 State of Kansas [KS 078-1078; FRL-6361-8] received June 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2629. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Complaint Procedures [Docket No. RM98-13-000; Order No.] received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2630. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

2631. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-16), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2632. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Norway, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2633. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, covering the period February 1, 1999, to March 31, 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2634. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on Government of Cuba compliance with the U.S.-Cuba migration agreements of September 1994 and May 2, 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

2635. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-78, "General Obligation BONDS and BOND Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Years 1999-2004 Authorization Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2636. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-76, "Apostolic Church of Washington, D.C., Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2637. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-77, "Children's Defense Fund Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2638. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-75, "Bethesda-Welch Post 7284, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2639. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-70, "Ben Ali Way Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2640. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a