

## 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 Mrs. JONES of Ohio) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CLEMENT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PICKERING, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today, February 1 and 2.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, February 1.

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, for 5 minutes, February 1.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GILMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, at his own request, for 5 minutes, today.

OMITTED FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2000, PAGE 155

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 241. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the state of the Union.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at 9:30 a.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:

5877. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sanitation Requirements for Official Meat and Poultry Establishments [Docket No. 96-037F] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5878. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mexican Fruit Fly; Regulated Areas,

Regulated Articles, and Treatments [Docket No. 99-075-2] received December 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5879. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300955; FRL-6395-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5880. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Metsulfuron methyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300950; FRL-6391-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5881. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the budget request for the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; (H. Doc. No. 106-183); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5882. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendment to the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP); Final Rule [Docket No. FR-4498-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AC10) received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5883. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards [Regulation H; Docket No. R-1052] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5884. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Education-Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AB46) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5885. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Head Start Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Head Start Program (RIN: 0970-AB98) received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5886. 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 Missouri [Region VII Tracking No. MO-074-1074a; FRL-6512-2] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5887. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia; Approval of National Low Emission Vehicle Programs [DE 047-1024a, MD 089-3042a, PA 140-4092a, VA 104-5043a; FRL-6483-9] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5888. 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; Indiana [IN110-1a, FRL-6483-2] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5889. 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 Missouri [Region VII Tracking No. MO 083-1083a; FRL-6510-9] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5890. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Amino/Phenolic Resins Production [FRL-6513-4] (RIN: 2060-AE36) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5891. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revision to Promulgation of Federal Implementation Plan for Arizona—Maricopa Nonattainment Area; PM-10 [AZ 012-FIP; FRL-6511-3] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5892. 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; Texas Repeal of Board Seal Rule and Revisions to Particulate Matter Regulations [TX-79-1-7439; FRL-6510-5] received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5893. 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; New Jersey; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [Region II Docket No. NJ41-207, FRL-6509-4] received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5894. 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; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 038-0193a; FRL-6510-7] received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5895. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Data Sharing Committee Recommendations for Lead and Copper—received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5896. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program Policy Announcement: Eligibility of Using DWSRF Funds to Create a New Public Water System [FRL-6183-2] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5897. A letter from the Assistant Division Chief, Policy Program Planning Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability [CC Docket No. 98-147] and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96-98] received December 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5898. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection/Enforcement Division, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule")—received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5899. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 99F-1423] received December 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5900. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting Directive 5.6 "Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP)," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5901. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—International Services Surveys: BE-80, Benchmark Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons [Docket No. 9906111599276-02] (RIN: 0691-AA35) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5902. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received December 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5903. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletions—received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5904. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting the report on the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5905. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Illinois Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IL-097-FOR, Part II] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5906. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for *Sidalcea oregana* var. *calva* (Wenatchee Mountains Checker-Mallow) received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5907. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Virginia Regulatory Program [VA-116-FOR] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5908. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Valid Existing Rights (RIN: 1029-AB42) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5909. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE: New Years Eve '99 Fireworks Display, Southampton, NY [CGD 01-99-184] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5910. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area: Arrival Notification and Year 2000 (Y2K) Reporting Requirements for Vessels Transiting the Cape Cod Canal [CGD01-99-150] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5911. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Navesink River, NJ [CGD01-99-075] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5912. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulation and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regatta and Marine Parades [CGD 95-054] (RIN: 2115-AF17) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5913. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Aviation Administration Policy and Final Guidance Regarding Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) on Airport Capacity Projects for FAA Decisions on Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Discretionary Grants and Letters of Intent (LOI)—received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5914. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Award of Grants for Special Projects Authorized by this Agency's FY 1999 Appropriations Act—received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5915. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Award of Grants for Special Projects Authorized by this Agency's FY 1997 Appropriations Acts—received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5916. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—Award of Grants for Special Projects Authorized by the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-134)—received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5917. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Supplemental Guidance for the Award of Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grants in FY2000—received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5918. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Annual Adjustment of Monetary Threshold for Reporting Rail Equipment Accidents/Incidents and Other Technical Amendment [FRA-98-4898, Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AB30) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5919. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Continuity of Interest on Repurchase of Issuer's Shares [Rev. Rul. 99-58] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5920. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the final OMB sequestration report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 901; (H. Doc. No. 106-182); to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

5921. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the State of the Union; (H. Doc. No. 106-160); to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

5922. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the six month suspension and periodic report under section 6 of the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 [Presidential Determination No. 00-0 8]; jointly to the Committees on International Relations 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. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 408. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1838) to assist in the enhancement of the security of Taiwan, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-490). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on January 28, 2000]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged. H.R. 3081 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.