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HOUR OF MEETING ON FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22, 2000

Mr. GANSKE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. GANSKE. 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 Iowa?

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

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

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CANADY of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PICKERING, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, September 22, 2000, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

10188. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV00-905-4 IFR] received September 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10189. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, et al., Temporary Suspensions of Provisions in the Rules and Regulations [Docket No. FV00-929-6 IFR] received September 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10190. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Animal Semen [Docket No. 99-023-2] received September 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10191. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of East Anglia Because of Hog Cholera [Docket No. 00-080-1] received September 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10192. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, NHTSA, transmitting the Department's final rule—Insurer Reporting Requirements; List of Insurers [Docket No. 2000-001; Notice 02] (RIN: 2127-AH77) received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10193. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, NHTSA, transmitting the Department's final rule—Insurer Reporting Requirements; List of Insurers Required to File Reports [Docket No. 99-001; Notice 02] (RIN: 2127-AH62) received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10194. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Monroe, Louisiana) [MM Docket No. 99-295; RM-9660] received September 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10195. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments,

FM Broadcast Stations. (Hudson and Ten Sleep, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 98-97; RM-9287; RM-9609] received September 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10196. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Tables of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Hanna and Baggs, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 98-89; RM-9279; RM-9670] received September 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10197. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Wright and Clearmont, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 98-88; RM-9285; RM-9654] received September 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10198. A letter from the Special Assistant, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Red Lodge and Joilet, Montana) [MM Docket No. 00-24; RM-9781] received September 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10199. A letter from the Special Assistant, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Mertzson, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99-356; RM-9779] (Big Pine Key, Florida) [MM Docket No. 00-29; RM-9821] received September 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10200. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Buckhannon and Burnsville, West Virginia) [MM Docket No. 98-34] September 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10201. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Blackduck and Kelliher, Minnesota) [MM Docket No. 99-78, RM-9487, RM-9646] received September 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10202. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Casper, Guernsey, Lusk, and Sinclair, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 98-59] received September 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10203. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Proposed lease of defense articles to the United Arab Emirates, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

10204. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the St. Louis, MO, Special

Wage Schedule for Printing Positions (RIN: 3206-AJ24) received September 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10205. A letter from the Director, The Peace Corps, transmitting a report on the Peace Corps' Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10206. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Explanation and Justification for revised Forms 1, 1M, 2, 3, 3X, 3P, 4, 5, 6 and 8, Regarding Electronic Filing, State Filing Waivers and Election Cycle Reporting by Authorized Committees—received September 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

10207. A letter from the Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of draft legislation entitled, "United States Geological Survey Products and Services Act"; to the Committee on Resources.

10208. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the State, transmitting notification of the designation of the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU) as a "foreign terrorist organization" within the meaning of the amended Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10209. A letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce, Intellectual Property, Department of Commerce, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Department's final rule—Simplification of Certain Requirements in Patent Interference Practice (RIN: 0651-AB15) received September 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10210. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report outlining the experience and effects of grants administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) between the years 1994 and 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10211. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the National Bicycle Safety Education Curriculum; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10212. A letter from the Program Assistant, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 412, 412EP, and 412CF Helicopters [Docket No. 2000-SW-29-AD; Amendment 39-11894; AD 2000-18-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10213. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Government Securities: Call for Large Position Reports—received September 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10214. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting notification of the pending accession to the World Trade Organization of the Sultanate of Oman; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10215. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Like-Kind Exchanges ("parking" arrangements) [Rev. Proc. 2000-37] received September 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10216. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Distributor Commissions [Revenue Procedure 2000-38] received September 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10217. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Toll-Free Numbers for Appeals Officer (Customer Service/Outreach) Program—received September 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10218. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Conversion of Non-Federal Farm Service Agency County Committee Employees to Federal Civil Service Status"; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Government Reform.

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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 2413. A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to enhance the ability of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve computer security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-876). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 4429. A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to assist small and medium-sized manufacturers and other such businesses to successfully integrate and utilize electronic commerce technologies and business practices; with amendments (Rept. 106-877). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2987. A bill to provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-878 Pt. 1).

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4897. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish a program to provide Federal contracting assistance to small business concerns owned and controlled by women (Rept. 106-879). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4944. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to permit the sale of guaranteed loans make for export purposes before the loans have been fully disbursed to borrowers (Rept. 106-880). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4946. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-881). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 586. Resolution

waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 106-882). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 2087, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged. H.R. 4271, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2580. Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 2000.

H.R. 2987. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 21, 2000.

H.R. 3673. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 2000.

H.R. 4419. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2000.

H.R. 4585. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 5236. A bill to institute a moratorium on the imposition of the death penalty at the Federal level until a Commission on the Federal Death Penalty studies its use and policies ensuring justice, fairness, and due process are implemented; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 5237. A bill to institute a moratorium on the imposition of the death penalty at the Federal and State level until a National Commission on the Death Penalty studies its use and policies ensuring justice, fairness, and due process are implemented; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 5238. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that fragrances containing known toxic substances or allergens be labeled accordingly; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 5239. A bill to provide for increased penalties for violations of the Export Administration Act of 1979, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 5240. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide temporary