

without amendment a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2903. An act to reauthorize the Striped Bass Conservation Act, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 128. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BACA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

Mr. BECERRA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of illness.

Mr. FOSSELLA (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of his son's hospitalization.

Mr. HILL of Montana (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for December 7 and today on account of medical reasons.

Mr. ROHRBACHER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today through December 13 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. OLVER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. THORBERRY) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. LOWEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CLYBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3048. An act to amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents and members of their families, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3514. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a system of

sanctuaries for chimpanzees that have been designated as being no longer needed in research conducted or supported by the Public Health Service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4281. An act to establish, wherever feasible, guidelines, recommendations, and regulations that promote the regulatory acceptance of new or revised scientifically valid toxicological tests that protect human and animal health and the environment while reducing, refining, or replacing animal tests and ensuring human safety and product effectiveness.

H.R. 4640. An act to make grants to States for carrying out DNA analyses for use in the Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain violent and sexual offenders for use in such system, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4827. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the entry by false pretenses to any real property, vessel, or aircraft of the United States or secure area of any airport, to prevent the misuse of genuine and counterfeit police badges by those seeking to commit a crime, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 128. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1972. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the town of Dolores, Colorado, the current site of the Joe Rowell Park.

S. 2594. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of non-project water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and any other beneficial purposes.

S. 3137. An act to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of James Madison.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 671, I move that the House do now adjourn in memory of the late Honorable JULIAN C. DIXON.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, December 11, 2000, at 5 p.m., in memory of the late Honorable JULIAN C. DIXON of California.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

11246. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of VOC and NOx RACT Determinations for Individual Sources [PA-

4096a; FRL-6577-9] received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11247. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Pinal County Air Quality Control District and Pinal-Gila Counties Air Quality Control District [AZ 063-0020a; FRL-6839-9] received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11248. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for \$1 million or more; the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of September 30, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11249. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); to the Committee on International Relations.

11250. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Export and Import of Nuclear Equipment and Materials (RIN: 3150-AG51) received November 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

11251. A letter from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting a report on the Foundation's Fiscal Year 2000 audit and investigative activities pursuant to the Inspector General Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

11252. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation For National Service, transmitting the Inspector General's Semi-Annual Report to Congress covering the period April 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000 along with the Corporation's Report on Final Action, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11253. A letter from the Writer/Editor/Webmaster, National Science Foundation, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11254. A letter from the The Administrator, U.S. Agency For International Development, transmitting the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period ending September 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11255. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations: Savannah, GA [COTP SAVANNAH-00-098] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11256. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Major Capital Investment Projects [Docket No. FTA 99-5474]

(RIN: 2132-AA63) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11257. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Algona, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-34] received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11258. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-91-AD; Amendment 39-11936; AD 2000-21-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11259. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Arriel 1 Series Turbohaft Engines; Correction [Docket No. 2000-NE-11-AD; Amendment 39-11912; AD 2000-20-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11260. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Fayetteville, AR [Airspace Docket No. 2000-ASW-17] received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11261. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates—received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11262. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Research Credit-Suspension Period—received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11263. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous—received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11264. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed \$2,800,000—received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 5647. A bill to establish the Federal Elections Review Commission to study the nature and consequences of the Federal electoral process and make recommendations to ensure the integrity of, and public confidence in, Federal elections; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 5648. A bill to delay any legal effect or implementation of a notice of rights and request for disposition form of the Immigration and Naturalization Service if an alien admits to being in the United States illegally, gives up the right to a hearing before departure, and requests to return to his country without a hearing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. KIND, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 5649. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency market loss payments to dairy producers for any month in which the national average price for Class III milk under Federal milk marketing orders is less than a target price of \$11.50 per hundredweight; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ:

H.R. 5650. A bill to declare certain Federal lands in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as excess, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ:

H.R. 5651. A bill to convey certain Federal lands to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Com-

mittee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.J. Res. 132. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK:

H. Res. 671. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Julian C. Dixon, a Representative from the State of California; considered and agreed to

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 672. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the private-sector distributors of the influenza vaccine should give priority to distributing the available vaccine to those people at a high risk of developing complications from an influenza infection; to the Committee on Commerce.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 5642: Mr. McKEON and Mr. GUTKNECHT.  
H.J. Res. 131: Mr. McNULTY.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

123. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 604 of 2000 petitioning the United States Congress to condemn the murder of the two Israeli soldiers by a mob while in the custody of the Palestinian Authority at Ramallah, and urges President William Jefferson Clinton to strongly condemn this atrocity and the violence which engendered it and to use all the resources of the United States government to restore a situation of peace and security in the Middle East; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.