

the other body. I am asking our colleagues to use their influence and their influence with other individuals to support legislation that we have passed here.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman should refrain from urging any particular action on the part of the Senate.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. I am not asking the Senate to do anything, Mr. Speaker. I am asking our colleagues who are in the House to take appropriate action. I am not challenging the other body to do anything. If the parliamentarian would listen to my statement, I am challenging the Members of this body who happen to be our colleagues in the House to take action and support the legislation we passed last Thursday.

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Mr. Speaker, so I do not get the Parliamentarian upset again, I will just say that to all of our colleagues who supported the amendment last week, I would encourage them to continue to exert their full influence in having the legislation that we passed not just leave this body quickly with the support of the Speaker, but to also be joined in a bipartisan effort to become law. I would urge our Members to use their voice to convey that message to their constituents all across America, because passage in this body is not enough. It is a nice message, it is a great win, but it does not, in fact, become law until the entire process is completed.

So, Mr. Speaker, I encourage our colleagues to use their voices with their constituents and interact with their constituents across America to get the message of the importance of fire and life safety across this Nation.

Mr. Speaker, again I want to thank all of our colleagues on both sides of the aisle for their actions. I want to thank them for their support. This measure is historic. It is an unprecedented event and is one that I hope will eventually become law, and with the support of the Nation's First Responders, I am confident that will happen.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DIAZ-BALART (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of official business in his district.

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:)

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. BALDWIN, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. WU, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BARCIA, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mrs. THURMAN, for 5 minutes, today.
 (The following Members (at the request of Mr. JONES of North Carolina) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)
 Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, April 11.
 Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mrs. KELLY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 5, 2000, 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:

6931. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretarial Determination To Temporarily Waive The Applicability Of 10 U.S.C. Subsection 2466(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6932. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report on Access and Purchase Restrictions in Overseas Commissary and Exchange Stores; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6933. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards—received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6934. A letter from the Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers To Use Technology (RIN: 1840-AC81) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6935. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Trustees, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for 1999, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2012(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6936. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the White House personnel report for the fiscal year 1999, pur-

suant to 3 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6937. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of surplus real property transferred in FY 1999 for public health purposes, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6938. 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 January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6939. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting notification that the inventory of commercial activities currently being performed by Federal employees has been completed; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6940. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the FY 1999 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6941. A letter from the Chairwoman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the 1999 Assurance Statement and Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6942. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Audit Report Register; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6943. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6944. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6945. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Cameron, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-49] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6946. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Estherville, IA [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-54] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6947. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the response to the Report of the Congressional Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transitions Assistance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6948. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report entitled, "Outreach to Gulf War Veterans"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

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: