Now, with the cranberries and the cyclamates and the alar, it just hurt various farmers. But if we buy on the global warming theory, it is going to hurt all of us. It is going to bring down our standard of living.

Thank God we have a President of the United States that is willing to say this does not hold water; we need a lot more scientific research before we make such decisions; I am not going to go along with this global warming Kyoto Protocol. I commend him for that, and I would hope that the American people understand his wisdom and his courage and that he is standing there to protect us and to protect our standard of living.

With that, I would ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing that George W. Bush is doing this kind of job and that he is a good man, and wish him well.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KIRK). The Chair will remind all Members that, in order to preserve comity between the two chambers, Members will refrain from making personal references to Senators.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FROST (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for after 12:30 p.m. today on account of official business.

Mr. HANSEN (at the request of Mr. ARMFIELD) for today on account of a death in the family.

Mr. KELLER (at the request of Mr. ARMFIELD) for after 1:00 p.m. today on account of family reasons.

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Mr. ARMFIELD) for today on account of family reasons.

Mr. MCNULTY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for Thursday, July 26, before 3:00 p.m. on account of attending a family funeral.

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. WATT of North Carolina (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of a death in the family.

Mr. ŠUÑU (at the request of Mr. ARMFIELD) for today on account of attending a memorial service for his uncle.

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. INSLEE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous matter): Mr. SKELETON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVES of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LAMPSON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material): Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STEARNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OBERSTAR, for 5 minutes, today.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3134. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, to the Committee on Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas (Docket No. 01–063–1) received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3135. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Importation and Interstate Movement of Certain Land Tortoises (Docket No. 00–016–3) received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3136. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Export Certification; Canadian Solid Wood Packing Materials Exported From the United States to China (Docket No. 99–100–31) received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3137. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Accreditation Standards for Laboratory Seed Health Testing and Seed Crop Phytosanitary Inspection (Docket No. 99–090–2) received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3138. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Arthur K. Cebrowski, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of Vice Admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3139. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer Alternate, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Assessments and Fees (No. 2001–44) (RIN: 1550–AB47) received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3140. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer Alternate, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Quality Lithography—Liquidity (No. 2001–51) (RIN: 1550–AB42) received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3141. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer Alternate, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Conversion from Stock Form Depository Institution to Federal Stock Association (No. 2001–52) (RIN: 1550–AB46) received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.


3144. A letter from the Senior Legal Adviser to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allocations; FM Broadcast Stations (Kiski Apache, Idaho and Bigfork, Montana) (MM Docket No. 98–159; RM–9290) received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3145. A letter from the Senior Legal Adviser to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allocations; FM Broadcast Stations (Kingman and Dolan Springs, Arizona) (MM Docket No. 01–63; RM–10075) received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3146. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3147. A letter from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report