

Now, with the cranberries and the cyclamates and the alar, it just hurt various farmers. But if we buy on to 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. ARMEY) for today on account of a death in the family.

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

Mr. MCINNIS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) 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. SUNUNU (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) 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 material:)

Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mrs. 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.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 30, 2001, at 12:30 p.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:

3134. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of 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. 99-100-3] 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—Pine Shoot Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 01-048-1] received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3138. 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. 99-030-2] received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3139. 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.

3140. 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.

3141. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer Alternate, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—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.

3142. 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.

3143. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits—received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3144. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor 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 (Wallace, 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 Advisor 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 (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 Senior Legal Advisor 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 (West Hurley, Rosendale and Rhinebeck, New York, and North Cannan and Sharon, Connecticut) [MM Docket No. 97-178; RM-8329; RM-8739; RM-10099] received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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3167. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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3171. A letter from the Office of Headquarters and Executive Personnel Services, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3172. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 071201A] received July 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3173. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—End of the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Program (RIN: 2900-AK45) received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3174. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 2001-41] received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3175. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Estate tax return; Form 706, Extension to File [TD 8957] (RIN: 1545-AX98) received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3176. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exxon v. Commissioner, 113 T.C. 338 (1999) (Docket No. 23331-95, 16692-97) received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3177. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reduction in Certain Deductions of Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Rev. Rul. 2001-33] received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3178. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Collection of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Overpayments from Social Security Benefits (RIN: 0960-AF13) received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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 the Judiciary. H.R. 2505. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning; with amendments (Rept. 107-170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 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. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 4. A bill to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Ways and Means, Resources, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Budget, 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. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 2666. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship development program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. KIRK):

H.R. 2667. A bill to provide for a joint Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs demonstration project to identify benefits of integrated management of