

the rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

Mrs. JONES of Ohio (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official 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. FALEOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LANGEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, August 1.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOEHLERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 23 minutes a.m.), consistent with the fourth clause in section 5 of article I of the Constitution, and therefore notwithstanding section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on August 1, 2001.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3193. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, "To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe, adjust, and collect fees to cover the costs incurred by the Secretary for activities related to the review and maintenance of licenses and registrations under the Animal Welfare Act"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3194. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Diazinon, Parathion, O, O-Diethyl S-[2-(ethylthio)ethyl] phosphorodithioate (Disulfoton), Ethoprop, and Carbaryl; Tolerance Revocations [OPP-301142; FRL-6787-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3195. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lysophosphatidylethanolamine (LPE); Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-301145; FRL-6788-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3196. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John M. McDuffie, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3197. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Reserve Forces Policy Board for FY 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3198. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the decision to convert to contractor performance by the private sector the Administrative/Management Support function at Naval Air Systems Command, Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWCAD) at Lakehurst, Ocean County, New Jersey; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3199. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the progress made in providing International Development Association grant assistance to Heavily Indebted Poor Countries; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3200. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Finding of Attainment for PM-10; Oakridge, Oregon, PM-10 Nonattainment Area [Docket OR-01-005a; FRL-7018-6] received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3201. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Finding of Attainment for PM-10; Lakeview, Oregon, PM-10 Nonattainment Area [Docket OR-01-004a; FRL-7018-5] received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3202. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Preliminary Assessment Information Reporting; Addition of Certain Chemicals [OPPTS-82056; FRL-6783-6] (RIN: 2070-AB08) received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3203. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Handbook on Nuclear Material Event Reporting in the Agreement States—received July 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3204. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting

notification of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3205. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3206. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Australia (Transmittal No. 09-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3207. A letter from the Employee Benefits Manager, AgFirst, transmitting the annual reports of Federal Pension Plans Required by Public Law 95-595 for the plan year January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3208. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, Amtrak, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3209. 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.

3210. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3211. A letter from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3212. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, "Certification Review of the Sufficiency of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Projected Revenues and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2002"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3213. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3214. A letter from the Acting Director, Retirement and Insurance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter Retirement (RIN: 3206-AJ39) received July 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3215. A letter from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3216. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Navajo Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [NA-004-FOR] received July