

In the coming weeks, I will explain in greater detail H.R. 308 and the concurrent resolution which reaffirms the United States' commitment to help Guam achieve full self-governance. Both of these proposals seek justice for the people of Guam and true and full democracy and fair play as unique members of the American family.

In conclusion, I must believe that the people of Guam celebrate Discovery Day, this ironic holiday for us. It is a holiday in Guam, I might add, to recognize our rich culture and understand our unique history. This will enable us to understand how we are perceived and allow us to articulate our true history so that we, along with the United States, in this new century can redefine and maintain our strong relationship and allow Guam a greater voice in how the island is governed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SHOWS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today 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 Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DeFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KILPATRICK, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SLAUGHTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ESHOO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. THUNE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GRUCCI, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following

title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 19. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Walter E. Massey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S.J. Res. 6. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to ergonomics.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reports that on March 8, 2001 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.J. Res. 19. Providing for the appointment of Walter E. Massey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 12, 2001, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1144. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV01-932-1 IFR] received March 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1145. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Change in Size Designation [Docket No. FV00-966-1 FIR] received March 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1146. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Revision of Administrative Rules and Regulations [Docket No. FV00-956-1 FIR] received March 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1147. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service,

Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2000-2001 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV01-982-1 IFR] received March 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1148. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual report on proliferation of missiles and essential components of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2751 nt, Public Law 102-190; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1149. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 04-01, concerning a proposed project certification for Annex E on Lethality to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Between the United States and Germany concerning a cooperative program for extended air defense, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

1150. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 06-01 which informs of plans to Conclude Amendment One to the Memorandum of Understanding with the NATO HAWK Production and Logistics Organization for the Fire Direction Operation Center Project, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

1151. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1152. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled, "Report of U.S. Citizen Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes"; to the Committee on International Relations.

1153. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in January 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1154. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a report on the Annual Inventory of Commercial Activities for 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1155. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report on FY 2000 Accountability; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1156. A letter from the Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act Inventory of Potential Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1157. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting a report on the Status of Fisheries of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

1158. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington D.C., on September 19, 2000, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1159. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. FROST, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. KING, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FRANK, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WU, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 936. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POMBO:

H.R. 937. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for any program that restricts the use of any privately owned water source; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FRANK, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 938. A bill to enhance the capability of the United Nations to rapidly respond to emerging crises; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 939. A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Swan Creek Black River Confederated Ojibwa Tribes of Michigan as a distinct federally recognized Indian tribe and to restore aboriginal rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 940. A bill to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 941. A bill to require the use of adjusted census data in the administration of any law of the United States under which population or population characteristics are used to determine the amount of benefits received by State or local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 942. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates and increase the standard deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 943. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the availability of influenza vaccine through the program under section 317 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 944. A bill to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 945. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Colombian and Peruvian nationals who are in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 946. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow drug manufacturers a credit against income tax if they certify that the price of a drug in the United States market is not greater than its price in the Canadian or Mexican market; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 947. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individual retirement accounts to exclude income with respect to certain debt-financed real property from the tax on unrelated business taxable income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. MOAKLEY):

H.R. 948. A bill to express the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should field currently available weapons and other technologies, and use tactics and operational concepts, that provide suitable alternatives to anti-personnel mines and mixed anti-tank mine systems and that the United States should end its use of such mines and join the Convention on the Prohibition of Anti-Personnel Mines as soon as possible, to expand support for mine action programs including mine victim assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 949. A bill to provide funds to States to establish and administer periodic teacher testing and merit pay programs for elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 950. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which non-residents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in that State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 951. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. REYES, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 952. A bill to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. CANTOR):

H.R. 953. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to carry out programs to improve recovery rates for organs in eligible hospitals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 954. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to promote energy independence and self-sufficiency by providing for the use of net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 955. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a National Living Organ Donor Registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. LARSON