

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EHRLICH, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 29, 2001, 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:

1374. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Stock Issuances (RIN: 3052-AB91) received March 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1375. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Electronic Fund Transfers [Regulation E; Docket No. R-1074] received March 15, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1376. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7409] received March 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1377. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received March 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1378. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7750] received March 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1379. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Corrections of Retirement Coverage Errors under the Federal Erroneous Retirement Coverage Corrections Act (RIN: 3206-AJ38) received March 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1380. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plans [Docket No. 010119023-1062-02; I.D. 121900A] (RIN: 0648-AO80) received March 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1381. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; Hawaii-based Pelagic Longline Area Closure [Docket No. 000822244-1060-03; I.D. 030201B] (RIN: 0648-AO66) received March 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1382. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; 2001 Specifications [Docket No. 001121328-1066-03; I.D. 111500CB] (RIN: 0648-AN71) received March 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1383. A letter from the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 031301E] received March 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1384. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Announcement of funding opportunity to Submit Proposals for the Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics Project [Docket No. 000127019-0323-02; I.D. No. 111500D] (RIN: 0648-ZA77) received March 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1385. 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; Species in the Rock sole/Flathead sole/Flathead sole/"Other flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 031901E] received March 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1386. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-8-31, DC-8-32, DC-8-33, DC-8-41, DC-8-42, DC-8-43, DC-8-51, DC-8-52, DC-8-53, DC-8-55, DC-8-61, DC-8-61F, DC-8-62, DC-8-62F, DC-8-63, DC-8-63F, DC-8F-54, and DC-8F-55 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-26-AD; Amendment 39-12135; AD 2001-04-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1387. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99-NE-56-AD; Amendment 39-12130; AD 2001-04-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1388. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS350B, AS350B1, AS350B2, AS350B3,

AS350BA, AS350C, AD350D, AS350D1, AS355E, AS355F, AS355F1, AS355F2, and AS355N Helicopters [Docket No. 2000-SW-17-AD; Amendment 39-12133; AD 2001-04-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1389. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -800, and -700C Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-13-AD; Amendment 39-12127; AD 2001-04-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1390. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-416-AD; Amendment 39-12128; AD 2001-04-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1391. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model EC120B Helicopters [Docket No. 2000-SW-31-AD; Amendment 39-12131; AD 2001-04-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1392. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Model 1900D Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-CE-10-AD; Amendment 39-12123; AD 2001-04-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1393. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Assessment Of Liquidated Damages Regarding Imported Merchandise That Is Not Admissible Under The Food, Drug, And Cosmetic Act [T.D. 01-26] (RIN: 1515-AC45) received March 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1394. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Foreign Repairs To American Vessels [T.D. 01-24] (RIN: 1515-AC30) received March 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1395. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amended Procedure For Refunds Of Harbor Maintenance Fees Paid On Exports Of Merchandise [T.D. 01-25] (RIN: 1515-AC82) received March 23, 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:

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 104. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to

amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15-percent rate bracket, and earned income credit and to allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular and minimum tax liability (Rept. 107-31). Referred to the House Calendar.

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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. GUTKNECHT):

H.R. 1259. A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to enhance the ability of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve computer security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. KERNS:

H.R. 1260. A bill to prohibit the cloning of humans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HORN:

H.R. 1261. A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to impose a limit on the Federal share of the costs of the Long Beach Desalinization Research and Development Project in Los Angeles County, California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ:

H.R. 1262. A bill to amend subchapter IV of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to prevailing rate systems for Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 1263. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 1264. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individual income tax rate reductions, tax relief to families with children, marriage penalty relief, and to immediately eliminate the estate tax for two-thirds of all decedents currently subject to the estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 1265. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONIOR (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1266. A bill to ensure that no alien is removed, denied a benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act, or otherwise deprived of liberty, based on evidence that is kept secret from the alien; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 1267. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax treatment

for foreign investment through a United States regulated investment company comparable to the tax treatment for direct foreign investment and investment through a foreign mutual fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DUNN, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 1268. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BACA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FRANK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WEINER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SABO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 1269. A bill to improve global health by increasing assistance to developing nations with high levels of infectious disease and premature death, by improving children's and women's health and nutrition, by reducing unintended pregnancies, and by combating the spread of infectious diseases, particularly HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1270. A bill to increase accountability for Government spending and to reduce wasteful Government spending; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Armed Services, Science, Resources, Financial Services, International Relations, Veterans' Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAGHUS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCH-

INSON, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KERNS, Mr. KING, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. FALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POMBO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 1271. A bill to assist the internal opposition in Cuba, and to further help the Cuban people to regain their freedom; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 1272. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers using the income forecast method of depreciation to treat costs contingent on income in the same manner as fixed costs to the extent determined by reference to the estimated income under such method, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. AKIN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1273. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials that results from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GILCREST, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CRANE, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 1274. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tips received for certain services shall not be subject to income or employment taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DUNN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HORN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 1275. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain energy-efficient property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):