

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair, at approximately 7 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1680. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Michael J. Byron, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1681. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Annual Report for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, covering calendar year 2000, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1682. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's annual report on international terrorism entitled, "Patterns of Global Terrorism: 2000," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f; to the Committee on International Relations.

1683. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, President's Pay Agent, transmitting a report justifying the reasons for the extension of General Schedule (GS) locality-based comparability payments to non-GS categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(h)(2)(C); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1684. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's Final Annual Performance Plan for FY 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1685. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to federal and state courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 2000, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1686. A letter from the President, The Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, transmitting a copy of the Association's audit report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(22) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1687. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the annual and financial reports for the year 2000, pursuant to Public Law 87-655; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1688. A letter from the Chairman, Amtrak Reform Council, transmitting the Second Annual Report entitled, "Intercity Rail Passenger Service In America: Status, Problems, And Options For Reform," pursuant to Public Law 105-134 section 203(h) (111 Stat. 2581); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1689. A letter from the Acting Vice President, Communications, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a copy of the Authority's statistical summary for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 831h(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1690. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the 2000 annual report on the number of applications that were made for orders and extension of orders approving

electronic surveillance under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

1691. A letter from the General Counsel, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "Elections: The Scope of Congressional Authority in Election Administration"; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and the Judiciary.

1692. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "HCFA Claims Processing User Fee Act of 2001"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

41. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to take all reasonable action necessary to provide adequate and timely funding to the federal agencies responsible for the treatment and restoration work on damaged forestlands in Arkansas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

42. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to review, with the goal of reducing, the paperwork created by federal laws and regulations related to special education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

43. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to strengthen efforts to ensure that women are paid fairly for their work; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

44. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to take all reasonable action to assure that prescription drugs are available and affordable to all citizens; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

45. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Resolution 1845 memorializing the United States Congress regarding the availability of prescription drugs to individual consumers and the need for assistance and relief from this circumstance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

46. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 8006 memorializing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to apply for sufficient funding to construct the fish passage modifications necessary at the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, and that Congress shall see fit to appropriate the necessary funds; to the Committee on Resources.

47. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1611 memorializing the United States Congress to oppose any legislation which would nullify the legal rights of the State of Kansas preserved by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and the interpretation of such act by the decision of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals; to the Committee on Resources.

48. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Resolution 193 memorializing the United States

Congress to enact legislation reclassifying water well drilling vehicles and equipment as agricultural equipment under the federal commercial driver's license laws; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

49. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial 4002 memorializing the United States Congress to take action necessary to amend the 1946 Rescission Act and honor our country's moral obligation to restore the Filipino veterans full United States veterans status with the military benefits that they deserve; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

50. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 8 memorializing the United States Congress to take all actions that are necessary to stop the dumping of foreign steel in the United States, including the amendment of existing foreign trade laws or the enactment of new foreign trade law to address the crisis in the steel industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

51. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Mississippi, relative to Senate Resolution 15 memorializing the United States Congress to repeal the Federal Unified Gift and Estate Tax effective immediately; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

52. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to support and enact the Railroad Retirement and Survivors Improvement Act in the 107th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

9. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 120 petitioning the United States Congress to enact legislation entitled the Federal Election Modernization Act of 2001 to provide funding for the replacement of Rockland County's voting machines with electronic voting machines; to the Committee on House Administration.

10. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 77 petitioning the United States Congress to enact legislation requiring states to give full faith and credit to warrants issued by state civil courts against alleged violators of state civil court child support orders and further authorizing and requiring state law enforcement and other appropriate state officials to execute such warrants and extradite such alleged violators to the issuing jurisdictions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 76 petitioning the United States Congress to enact legislation permitting state courts to require violators of child support orders due to private individuals where no Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) is involved in the case to participate in work programs or other rehabilitative programs funded by the federal government for TANF cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.