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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2669. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule—West Indian Fruit Fly: Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 00–110–3] received June 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2670. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request to make funds available for the Disaster Relief program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; (H. Doc. No. 107–90); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed: Cost of West Indian Fruit Fly Quarantine Areas.


2673. A letter from the Chairman, National Skill Standards Board, transmitting the Board’s 2000 Report to Congress entitled, “Accelerating Momentum,” pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 5506; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2674. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Requirements for Testing Human Blood Donors for Endemic Subsequent Infections Due to Communicable Disease Agents [Docket No. 98N–0581] received June 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2675. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule—General Requirements for Blood, Blood Components, and Blood Derivatives; Donor Notification [Docket No. 98N–0907] received June 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2676. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy’s Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01–17), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 277(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2677. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army’s Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01–16), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 277(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2678. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the sale of defense or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Taiwan [Transmittal No. DTC 02–02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 277(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2679. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Policy Coordination, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2680. 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.

2681. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2682. 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.

2683. 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.

2684. A letter from the Personnel Management Specialist, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2685. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final internal EPA Mailing Address; Additional Technical Amendments and Corrections [FRL–6772–2] received June 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2686. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the Administration of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of the Department of Justice, the six months ended December 31, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2687. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the AGENCY’S final rule—Oil Pollution Prevention and Response: Non-Transportation-Related Facilities [FRL–7003–1] (RIN: 2050–AE64) received June 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2688. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s final rule—Eligibility requirements after denial of the earned income credit [TD 8953] (RIN: 1545–AV61) received June 22, 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. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2213. A bill to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers; with an amendment (Rept. 107–111). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CALLAHAN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2311. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107–112). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PSYCK of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 179. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 107–113). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 180. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2311) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107–114). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. LAMMERS of California, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mrs. BONO): H.R. 2309. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide loans to eligible small business disadvantaged minority owned businesses to meet the up-front costs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MURTHA: H.R. 2310. A bill to increase the rates of military basic pay for members of the uniformed services by providing a percentage increase of between 7.3 percent and 10.5 percent based on the members’ pay grade and years of service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CALLAHAN: H.R. 2311. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. GIBB, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. WINKER, and Mr. SCHIFF): H.R. 2312. A bill to provide for protection of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRANE: H.R. 2313. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the income tax rate of corporations, to impose a 10 percent tax on the earned income (and only the earned income) of individuals, to repeal the estate and gift taxes, to provide amnesty for all tax liability for prior taxable years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself and Ms. PSYCK of Ohio): H.R. 2314. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide to participants and beneficiaries of group health plans access to obstetric and gynecological care; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. JOHNSEN of Connecticut, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. TAUSIN, Mr. REINHARD, Mr. S. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HAYER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. FLATTS, Mr. PSYCK of Ohio, Mr. GUTCHISON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HOIBERG, Mr. HILLARY, Mr.

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