it could be conserved for all future generations and not to be used by the people in the West and really we ought to get rid of the concept of multiple use. What they do not tell you is there were some lands, like right up there, the great Yellowstone National Park, Teton National Park, fabulous areas. Everybody should go see those areas. Those areas were set aside specifically as national parks and so on. But this land out here was never intended to be a land with a no trespassing sign on it. It was thought to be a land that could support life, a land of which the people could have multiple uses, whether it was recreation, whether as we know today protection of the environment, whether it was farming or skiing or having a highway or having a power line or having your home or being able to go out and hunt or fish, just watch, be a wildlife watcher. That is a big difference between the East and the West.

In the East they do not know what public land is in a lot of States. In the East not a lot of people understand the issues and the differences between water in the East and water in the West. In the East if you are going to build a power line or something like that, you go to your county planning board. Here in the West, our planning board is right back here in Washington, D.C. So you can see why the people of the West get a little sensitive when people in the East start dictating the terms of which the people in the West must live under.

And so my purpose here tonight, after my discussion last night, was not an attack on the East obviously, but to help my dear colleagues from the East, so that you can talk to your constituents and say, you know, life in the West really is different. I mean, they are Americans, we are one country, but we need to take into consideration public lands and private lands. We need to take into consideration the different water issues of the West, compared with the water issues of the East. We need to take into consideration the fact that in the West, they deal with much different geographic differences, or elevations even, than we do in the East. And as you begin to look at those things, as you begin to hear our side of the story, you just wonder, will you begin to say, wow, I did not realize that. I did not know that. Gosh, that map that you showed us this evening really does show something that we ought to think about, something we ought to consider when we make legislation off this fine floor of the House of Representatives.

So my purpose again to reiterate tonight is simply to demonstrate that there are differences that we must consider when we have legislation dealing with everything from water to public lands.

Mr. Speaker, let me very quickly end my remarks as I started my remarks, and, that is, I wish to honor this evening four firefighters who lost their lives yesterday in service to their country. Those firefighters were Tom L. Craven, 30 years old, of Ellensburg; Karen L. Fitzpatrick, 18 years old, of Yakima; Devin A. Weaver, Devin was 21 years old, of Yakima; and Jessica L. Johnson, who was 19 years old, of Yakima.

If some of you colleagues have just come in towards the end of my remarks, let me tell you that 2 days ago, these four young people were called to service to fight a fire, a fire that started at five acres and within minutes moved to 2,500 acres. From five to 2,500. These firefighters and some of the others that managed to survive on that fire experienced the horror every firefighter has, the bad dream that every firefighter has, and that is called a blowout. These four people fit the clarification of the definition of the word hero as we see it in our dictionary, as we feel it in our mind, as we think about it in our emotions.

In my concluding remarks tonight, I would ask that this body and every citizen in America, all your constituents, extend their sympathies and their prayers to the families of these firefighters who lost their young loved ones, and also, it also gives us a little time for consideration. The next time you see a firefighter, whether it is a volunteer firefighter, a police officer, an EMT or just the local volunteer from the community that helps us take on the battle of fires which we face every summer, pat them on the back, tell them thanks, tell them we care about them.

But tonight, colleagues, before you go to sleep, if you say prayers, and I do, if you say prayers, say just a little prayer for those firefighters who gave their lives in the last 24 hours as the duty of their Nation called.

They answered that call. They fulfilled their duty and they are now part of history. I ask for your consideration and your prayers.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. REINS). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DREIER) at 1 o'clock and 23 minutes a.m.
Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Member (at his own request and expense) made remarks and includes extraneous material.):

Mr. WAXMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Thursday, July 12, 2001, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications made pursuant to the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

2817. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule—Aminoethoxyvinylglycine; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances [OPP–301147; FRL–6790–7] (RIN: 2070–AE78) received July 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2818. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule—Aminoethoxyvinylglycine; Temporary Tolerance [OPP–301144; FRL–6788–7] (RIN: 2070–AE78) received July 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2819. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Application Guidelines for Archeological Research Permits on Ship and Aircraft Wrecks Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of the Navy (RIN: 0703–AA57) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2820. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Disposition of Property (RIN: 7003–A460) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2821. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Avail- ability of Department of the Navy Records and Publication of Department of the Navy Documents Affecting the Public (RIN: 0703–AA58) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2822. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Airman Reserve Qualification Standards (RIN: 1670–AE62) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2823. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Assistance to and Support of Dependents; Paternity Complaints (RIN: 0703–AA66) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2824. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Gandhara of Pallikaranai (RIN: 0703–AA67) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2825. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Rules Governing Public Access to Particular Installations (RIN: 0703–AA65) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2826. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Naval Discharge Review Board (RIN: 0703–AA66) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2827. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Rules Applicable to the Public (RIN: 0703–AA68) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2828. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the retirement of General David S. Weisman, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2829. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Group I Polyamines (RIN: 7009–AH74) received July 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2830. A letter from the Acting Assistant Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, and South Coast Air Quality Management District (CA 071–0283; FRL 6997–6) received July 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


2832. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule—Finding of Affirmation for Fish and Wildlife Refuges in the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Correction to the Emer- gency Interim Rule; Closure (Docket No., July 11, 2001