

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, October 21, 1996

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WILSON submitted the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 8, 1996.

Hon. GEORGE W. BUSH,
Governor of The State of Texas, State Capitol,
Austin, Texas.

Re Letter of resignation, Texas Congressional District No. 2.

DEAR GOVERNOR BUSH: It has been my honor, and privilege, to serve my constituents in Texas for almost 40 years; four in the United States Navy; twelve in the Texas Legislature and the remainder in the U.S. House of Representatives. I have tried to give the very best I had to offer for my constituents, the State of Texas and my Country. If there were an opportunity to turn the clock back and start over, I would follow the same course. At this point of anyone's career, if he/she can look back and say, "It was good," the ultimate fulfillment has been achieved. I can truthfully say, it was good.

The book has closed on the 104th Congress. With that closure, I respectfully take my leave effective at the expiration of October 8, 1996.

Thank you for your kind understanding of my resignation and for the many courtesies you have extended to me.

Sincerely,

CHARLES WILSON.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that

committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore [Mrs. MORELLA]:

On October 9, 1996:

H.R. 632. An act to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States.

H.R. 1087. An act for the relief of Nguyen Quy An.

H.R. 1281. An act to express the sense of the Congress that United States Government agencies in possession of records about individuals who are alleged to have committed Nazi war crimes should make these records public.

H.R. 1776. An act to establish United States commemorative coin programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1874. An act to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, Alabama.

H.R. 3155. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run in the State of Florida for study and potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 3249. An act to authorize appropriations for a mining institute or institutes to develop domestic technological capabilities for the recovery of minerals from the Nation's seabed, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3378. An act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors.

H.R. 3568. An act to designate 51.7 miles of the Clarion River, located in Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 3632. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement for annual resident review for nursing

facilities under the Medicaid program and to require resident reviews for mentally ill or mentally retarded residents when there is a significant change in physical or mental condition.

H.R. 3864. An act to amend laws authorizing auditing, reporting, and other functions by the General Accounting Office.

H.R. 3910. An act to provide emergency drought relief to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, Texas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4036. An act making certain provisions with respect to internationally recognized human rights, refugees, and foreign relations.

H.R. 4083. An act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1997.

H.R. 4137. An act to combat drug-facilitated crimes of violence, including sexual assaults.

H.R. 4194. An act to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 193. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

H.J. Res. 194. Joint resolution granting the consent of the Congress to amendments made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

On October 11, 1996:

H.R. 3219. An act to provide Federal assistance for Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3452. An act to make certain laws applicable to the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 4283. An act to provide for ballast water management to prevent the introduction and spread of nonindigenous species into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA) announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 342. An act to establish the Cache La Poudre River Corridor.

S. 1004. An act to authorize appropriations for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

S. 1194. An act to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources, and for other purposes.

S. 1649. An act to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, and for other purposes.

S. 1887. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

S. 2078. An act to authorize the sale of excess Department of Defense aircraft to facilitate the suppression of wildfire.

S. 2183. An act to make technical corrections to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

S. 2197. An act to extend the authorized period of stay within the United States for certain nurses.

S. 2198. An act to provide for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to continue in existence, and for other purposes.

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**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT
AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On October 4, 1996:

H.R. 3539. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3723. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, and for other purposes.

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**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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on September 28, 1996 the following report was filed on October 11, 1996:]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2041. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide restitution to the people of Guam who suffered atrocities such as personal injury, forced labor, forced marches, internment, and death during the occupation of Guam in World War II, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 104-867 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

**SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON BILLS
INITIALLY REFERRED UNDER
TIME LIMITATIONS**

Under clause 5 of rule X, the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on October 11, 1996]

H.R. 2041. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than October 11, 1996. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 31, 1996.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on October 11, 1996]

H.R. 2041. The Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration.