

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1999 (81)

81.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WILSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 20, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable HEATHER WILSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morn-ing-hour debate".

81.2 RECESS—9:35 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WILSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 35 minutes a.m. until 10 o'clock a.m.

81.3 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, called the House to order.

81.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 19, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

81.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

3116. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Kansas [Docket No. 99-051-1] received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3117. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 2000 budget amendments for the Departments of Defense, Health and Human Services, and Justice and for International Assistance Programs, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 106—101); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3118. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program [Docket No. FR-4462-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AB97) received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3119. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Single Family Mortgage Insurance; Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure Notice: Technical Correction [Docket No. FR-4411-F-03] (RIN: 2502-AH30) received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3120. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Government Na-

tional Mortgage Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Ginnie Mae MBS Program: Book-Entry Securities [Docket No. FR-4331-F-02] (RIN: 2503-AA12) received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3121. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Financial Reporting Standards for HUD Housing Programs; Technical Amendment [Docket No. FR-4321-F-06] (RIN: 2501-AH49) received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3122. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Disposition of HUD-Acquired Single Family Property; Officer Next Door Sales Program [Docket No. FR-4277-1-02] (RIN: 2502-AH37) received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3123. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Privacy Act Regulations (RIN: 1880-AA78) received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3124. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Year 1999 for New Awards under the Administrative Technology Act—received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3125. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received July 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3126. A letter from the Attorney, National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tire Identification and Recordkeeping; Tire Identification Symbols [Docket No. 99-5928] (RIN: 2127-AH10) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3127. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Mullins and Briarcliffe Acres, South Carolina) [MM Docket No. 97-72 RM-9017] received July 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3128. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Logan, Utah and Evanston, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 98-211 RM-9349 RM-9477] received July 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3129. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section XI, Division 1; to the Committee on Commerce.

3130. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, transmitting Materials Code Case Acceptability ASME Section III, Division 1; to the Committee on Commerce.

3131. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting a report concerning implementation of the Sunshine Act during calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3132. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General of NASA for the period ending March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3133. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of a vacancy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3134. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pay Administration (General); Lump-Sum Payments for Annual Leave (RIN: 3206-AF38) received July 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3135. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Huachuca Water Umbel, a Plant (RIN: 1018-AF37) received July 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3136. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) (RIN: 1018-AF36) received July 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3137. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off the West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments [Docket No. 981231333-8333; I.D. 062999D] received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3138. A letter from the Fisheries Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements [Docket No. 950427117-8292-05; I.D. 112398G] (RIN: 0648-AH97) received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3139. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Passports and Visas Not Required for Certain Nonimmigrants [Public Notice No. 3077] (RIN: 1400-A75) received July 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3140. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a report of events, programs, and accomplishments in civil aviation security in 1997, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1356(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3141. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: T E L Enterprises Fireworks Display, Great South Bay off Davis Park, N.Y. [CGD01-99-

115] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3142. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments to USCG Regulations to Update RIN numbers; Correction [CGD01-99-106] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3143. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Stemme GmbH & Co. KG Model S10-VT Sailplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-07-AD; Amendment 39-11222; AD 99-15-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3144. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 92-ANE-23; Amendment 39-11219; AD 99-14-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3145. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice, Procedure, and Evidence for Administrative Proceedings of the Coast Guard [USCG-1998-3472] (RIN: 2115-AF59) received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3146. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. Models PA-46-310P and PA-46-350P Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-112-AD; Amendment 39-11223; AD 99-15-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3147. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Harbour Town Fireworks Display, Calibogue Sound, Hilton Head, SC [CGD07 99-036] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3148. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; MT-Propeller Entwicklung GMBH Models MTV-9-B-C and MTV-3-B-C Propellers [Docket No. 99-NE-35-AD; Amendment 39-11216; AD 99-14-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3149. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Staten Island Fireworks, Raritan Bay and Lower New York Bay [CGD01-99-083] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3150. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of

Class E Airspace; Avon Park, FL [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASO-8] received July 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3151. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Fees for Issuing Numbers to Undocumented Vessels in Alaska [USCG 1998-3386] (RIN: 2115-AF62) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3152. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the twenty-second annual report on the Child Support Enforcement Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 652(a)(10); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3153. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Government Securities: Call for Large Position Reports—received July 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3154. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Removal of Regulations Providing Guidance Under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships and Branches [TD 8827] (RIN: 1545-AW49) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3155. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability [Rev. Proc. 99-30] received July 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3156. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Announcement Requesting Comments on Foreign Contingent Debt [Announcement 99-76] received July 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶181.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, A bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2490. An Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2490) "An Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. KYL, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶181.7 PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 5, rule XV, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

¶181.8 BILLS PASSED

The bill of the following title was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 660. A bill for the relief of Suchada Kwong.

The bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 361. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.

S. 449. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The bill of the following title was considered, read twice; the amendment following was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 322. A bill for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity.

Amendment offered by the Committee on the Judiciary:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR SUCHADA KWONG.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Suchada Kwong shall be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

(b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Suchada Kwong enters the United States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for issuance of an immigrant visa or the application for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent residence to Suchada Kwong, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current or next following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas