

that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 560. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at the intersection of Comercio and San Justo Streets, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Jose v. Toledo Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 1906. An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

¶113.33 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 322—An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed.

S. 800—An Act to promote and enhance public safety through use of 9-1-1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9-1-1 service, support of States in upgrading 9-1-1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable networks for personal wireless service, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶113.34 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, at 11 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶113.35 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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science, H.R. 1753. A bill to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-377, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary, H.R. 2260. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-378 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALSH: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2684. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-379). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 328. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2684) making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-380). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 329. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2679) to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish the National Motor Carrier Administra-

tion in the Department of Transportation, to improve the safety of commercial motor vehicle operators and carriers, to strengthen commercial driver's licenses, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-381). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 330. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3064) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-382). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶113.36 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1753. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than October 18, 1999.

¶113.37 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 3063. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ISTOOK:

H.R. 3064. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 3065. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the limit on amount of Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payment for hospitals in Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 3066. A bill to amend the Uruguay Round Agreements Act with respect to the rules of origin for certain textile and apparel products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (for herself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 3067. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. NEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. GEKAS):

H.R. 3068. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 617 State Street in Erie, Pennsylvania, as the "Samuel J. ROBERTS Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WISE, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 3069. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CAMP, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 3070. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide beneficiaries with disabilities meaningful opportunities to work, to extend health care coverage for such beneficiaries, and to make additional miscellaneous amendments relating to Social Security; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 3071. A bill to amend title XII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to improve the infrastructure of elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BARR of North Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SEXTON, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H. Con. Res. 197. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should be no increase in Federal taxes in order to fund additional Government spending; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶113.38 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2: Mr. HILL of Montana and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 531: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 552: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 815: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1071: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 1083: Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 1093: Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 1095: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1103: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1115: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr.

CONYERS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. JOHN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1132: Mr. ANDREWS and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1187: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1388: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 1399: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 1432: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1465: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 1505: Mr. HILL of Indiana.
H.R. 1579: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 1592: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 1650: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 1728: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 1775: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 1785: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 1814: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 1838: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1868: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 1869: Mr. HYDE.
H.R. 1870: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 1887: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 2102: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 2162: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 2170: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. VENTO, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 2233: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2260: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 2300: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 2320: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2366: Mrs. NORTUP.
H.R. 2409: Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 2493: Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 2628: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 2655: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2698: Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 2713: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 2720: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2722: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2728: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. CASTLE.
H.R. 2733: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2749: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 2757: Mr. PAUL and Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 2807: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 2809: Mr. GOODE, Mr. STARK, and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 2810: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 2816: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2888: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 2895: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WU.
H.R. 2906: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2928: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. POMBO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. OSE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 2939: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3014: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 3047: Mr. COYNE.
H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. HERGER.
H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 174: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H. Con. Res. 177: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SABO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. PELOSI.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KING, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H. Res. 41: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mrs. EMERSON.

H. Res. 238: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1999 (114)

¶114.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 14, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶114.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, October 13, 1999.

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

¶114.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4772. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting transaction involving U.S. exports to the Kingdom of Thailand; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4773. A letter from the Director, FDIC Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Management Official Interlocks (RIN: 3064-AC08) received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4774. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acid Rain Program-Nitrogen Oxides Emission Reduction Program, Rule Revision in Response to Court Remand [FRL-6455-4] received October 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4775. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Direct Access to the INTELSAT System [IB Docket No. 98-192 File No. 60-SAT-ISP-97] received October 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4776. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4777. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia, transmitting a re-

port entitled, "Audit of the Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1997," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4778. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4779. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, "Chronology of the Steps Through Which the Tentative Agreement Between the Washington Teachers Union AFT Local #6, AFL-CIO and the District of Columbia Public School Passed"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4780. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, "Auditor's Review of Unauthorized and Improper Transactions of ANC 7C's Chairperson"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4781. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions Applicable to Shrimp Trawl Activities; Leatherback Conservation Zone [Docket No. 950427117-9138-08; I.D. 051999A] (RIN: 0648-AH97) received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4782. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions Applicable to Shrimp Trawl Activities; Leatherback Conservation Zone [Docket No. 950427117-9133-07; I.D. 051299D] (RIN: 0648-AH97) received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4783. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Final Rule; Recreational Measures for the 1999 Fisheries for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries of the Northeastern United States (RIN: 0648-AL75) received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4784. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Species; Threatened Status for Two Chinook Salmon Evolutionary Significant Units (ESUs) in California [Docket No. 990303060-9231-03; I.D. 022398C] (RIN: 0648-AM54) received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4785. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Amendment 11 [Docket No. 990121026-9229-02; I.D. 112498A] (RIN: 0648-AL52) received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4786. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-378-AD; Amendment 39-11340; AD 99-20-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4787. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-