

Mr. Speaker, I hope that those future Americans will not have to look back in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and see this speech and say it is too bad they did not recognize what was going on and complaining about the system. Instead, I hope that they never read that because the freedom and progress that we have is taken for granted and will be the same freedom and progress 100 years from now and 20 years from now that it was when our forefathers, Benjamin Franklin, that great technologist, Thomas Jefferson, these great champions of human liberties, not just for Americans but for all people, when they founded our country 225 years ago.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. ROUKEMA (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and on May 30 on account of illness in the family.

Ms. MOLINARI (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of maternity leave.

Mr. POMEROY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. NADLER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes, on May 30.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes each day on May 30 and June 4.

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes each day, today, and on May 30 and 31.

Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, on May 30.

Mr. HOEKSTRA, for 5 minutes each day, today, and on May 30.

Mr. MILLER of Florida, for 5 minutes, on May 30.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TAUZIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LUCAS, for 5 minutes, on May 30.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOKE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. WARD.

Mr. WYNN.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. FRAZER, in two instances.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. MORAN.

Mr. SCHUMER, in two instances.

Mr. SKELTON.

Ms. WOOLSEY.

Mr. RAHALL.

Mr. OBERSTAR.

Ms. KAPTUR, in two instances.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. KILDEE.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mr. GORDON.

Ms. PELOSI.

Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, in two instances.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. HOKE, in three instances.

Mr. SHUSTER.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. SCHIFF.

Mr. KLUG.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG, in four instances.

Mr. HAYWORTH.

Mr. LEACH.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following days present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following title:

May 22, 1996:

H.R. 2066. An act to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs.

May 23, 1996:

H.R. 1965. An act to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until Thursday, May 30, 1996, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3179. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Vegetables; Import

Regulations; Modification of Regulatory Time Periods for Imported Onions (Docket No. FV95-980-1FR) received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3180. A letter from the Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rangland Research Grants Program; Administrative Provisions (Workplan Number: 95-006) received May 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3181. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Wetlands Reserve Program (RIN: 0560-AE83) received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3182. A letter from the General Sales Manager, Foreign Agricultural Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Regulations Governing the Commercial Sales of Agricultural Commodities (RIN: 0551-AA43) received May 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3183. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—7 CFR Part 6—Import Quotas and Fees; Final Rule to Eliminate Certain Obsolete Subparts (RIN: 0551-AA46) received May 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3184. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; transmitting the Network's final rule—Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations Relating to Orders for Transmittal of Funds by Financial Institutions (31 CFR Part 103) (RIN: 1506-AA17) received May 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3185. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's 1995 annual report to Congress on implementation of the Community Reinvestment Act, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2904; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3186. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priority—Training Personnel for the Education of Individuals with Disabilities Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3187. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the final priorities contained in the notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year [FY] 1996—Foreign Language Assistance Grants (State educational agencies) received May 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3188. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the final priorities contained in the notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year [FY] 1996—Foreign Language Assistance Grants (Local educational agencies) received May 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3189. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the final funding priority for Training Personnel for the Education of Individuals with Disabilities Program—received May 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.