

will happen. As I said earlier, we can embrace that change and welcome it, or we can resist it, but there is nothing on God's Earth that we can do to stop it.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. STUDDS. I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, I thank my friend for yielding to me.

We are in a great debate. I would hope that people reading the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, watching this debate, would compare the tone, the sensitivity, and the reaching out of my friend's words, and then read the earlier words of the gentleman from Oklahoma, the words which were denunciatory and denigratory of the gentleman from Massachusetts and myself, and I would hope that the people would compare the spirit of the approach, compare the attitude toward others, compare the way in which things are debated.

I would say, as someone who has been included in this denunciatory rhetoric, that I would be very satisfied to have people informing their judgment listen to the words uttered by the gentleman from Oklahoma, and listen to the words of my friend, the gentleman from Massachusetts. I think we are helping people form a basis.

This notion that a loving relationship between two people of the same sex threatens relationships between two people of the opposite sex, that is what denigrates heterosexual marriage. The argument that we have denigrated marriage or the institution of marriage or any other formulation says that two people loving each other somehow threatens heterosexual marriage. That is what denigrates heterosexual marriage. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Chairman, to close for our side, I yield my remaining time to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. STUDDS], my friend and colleague.

(Mr. STUDDS asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STUDDS. Mr. Chairman, somebody may wonder why I or my colleague from Massachusetts [Mr. FRANK] have not taken greater personal umbrage at some of the remarks here. I was thinking a moment ago that there might even be grounds to request that someone's words be taken down because my relationship, that of the gentleman from Massachusetts and, I suspect, others in the House, was referred to, among other things, I believe, as perverse. Surely if we had used those terms in talking about anyone else around here, we would have been sat down in one heck of a hurry.

I am not taking this personally, because I happen to be able, I hope, to put this in some context. I would ask those, anyone listening to this debate this hour of the morning, to listen carefully to the quality and the tone of

the words over here and the quality of the tone of the words over here. I would also ask people to wonder how in God's name could a question like this be divided along partisan lines. There is nothing inherently partisan that I know of about sexual orientation. I do not believe that there is some kind of a misdivision of this question between the aisles, and yet there is a strange imbalance here in the debate and the tone and quality of the debate.

I want to salute some of the folks who have spoken over here, the distinguished gentleman from Georgia. We have talked about this before. I marched, although he did not know it at the time, with him in 1963 in the city with Dr. King. I was about as far from Dr. King as I am from the gentleman from Georgia when he delivered that extraordinary speech.

Two years later I marched, although the gentleman did not know it, behind him from Selma to Montgomery. A few years after that, when it was the first march for gay and lesbian rights in Washington in 1979, I was a Member of Congress too damn frightened to march for my own civil rights. Actually, I changed my jogging path so that I could come within view of the march. I thought that was very brave of me at the time.

But what I know is, because I had heard people like the gentleman from Georgia and because I am of the generation, and there were many, who were inspired by Dr. King is that this is, as someone has said, the last unfinished chapter in the history of civil rights in this country, and I know how it is going to come out. I do not know if I am going to live to see the ending, but I know what the ending is going to be. There is, as the gentleman said before me change, there has always been change.

As I observed earlier, the men who wrote the Constitution, to which we all swear our oath here, many of them owned slaves. Slavery was referred to specifically in the Constitution. People of color were property when this country was founded.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 17, 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:

4137. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for the 1995-96 Crop

Year for Natural (sun-dried) Seedless, Zante Currant, and Other Seedless Raisins [Docket No. FV96-989-1FIR] received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4138. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-948-2IFR] received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4139. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Goats Imported From Mexico for Immediate Slaughter; Horse Quarantine Facilities [Docket No. 91-101-2] received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4140. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Karnal Bunt; Removal of Quarantined Areas; Technical Amendment [APHIS Docket No. 96-016-8] received July 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4141. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's report on the use of consistent financial terminology, pursuant to Public Law 103-325, section 210 (108 Stat. 2201); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4142. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's report on the feasibility of establishing and maintaining an interagency data bank, pursuant to Public Law 103-325 section 341(a) (108 Stat. 2238); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4143. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Review of OTS Decisions [96-65] received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4144. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the 1995 annual report on enforcement actions and initiatives, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4145. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Removal of the "Cheese Alternate Products" specifications from the National School Lunch Program (RIN: 0584-AC04) received July 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4146. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards/Consumer Information Regulations, Truck-Camper Loading (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) (RIN: 2127-AF81) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4147. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Approval of the Carbon Monoxide Implementation Plan submitted by the State of Connecticut pursuant to Sections 186-187 and 211(m) (FRL-5523-2) received July 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4148. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's

final rule—Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.153—Criteria for Safety System—received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4149. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Removal of 10 CFR Part 53—Criteria and Procedures for Determining the Adequacy of Available Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage Capacity (RIN: 3150-AF47) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4150. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Form BD Amendments (RIN: 3235-AG25) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4151. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on PLO compliance, pursuant to Public Law 101-246, section 804(b) (104 Stat. 78) and Public Law 104-107, section 604(b)(1) (110 Stat. 756); to the Committee on International Relations.

4152. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's report entitled the "1996 Federal Financial Management Status Report and Five-Year Plan", pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 301(a) (104 Stat. 2849); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4153. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fisheries; 1996 Halibut Landing Report No. 4 [Docket No. 960111003-6068-03; I.D. 070296C] received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4154. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Alabama Regulatory Program (30 CFR Part 901) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4155. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Illinois Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IL-092-FOR] received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4156. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Removal of Form I-151, Alien Registration Receipt Card, from the listing of Forms Recognized as Evidence of Registration for Lawful Permanent Resident Aliens [Docket No. 1686-95] (RIN: 1115-AD87) received July 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4157. A letter from the Treasurer, The Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4158. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Idle Hour South Channel Challenge, St. Clair River, MI (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD09-96-001] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4159. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA (U.S. Coast

Guard) [COTP San Diego 96-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4160. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security for Passenger Vessels and Passenger Terminals (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 91-012] (RIN: 2115-AD75) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4161. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Part III—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous—Determination of whether income of a controlled foreign corporation earned through a partnership is subpart F income (Notice 96-39) received July 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4162. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Instructions for filing claims for refund of insurance premium excise tax based on the U.S. Supreme Court's opinion in *United States v. IBM* (Notice 96-37) received July 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4163. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

4164. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-39: Assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(b) (110 Stat. 736) jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

4165. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-40: Assistance for Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-122, section 2 (110 Stat. 876); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

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. ROGERS: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3814. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 and for other purposes (Rept. 104-676). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. H.R. 3760. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of Federal election campaigns, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-677). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 479. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3814) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-678). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MYERS: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3816. A bill making appropria-

tions for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-679). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3166. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the crime of false statement in a Government matter; with an amendment (Rept. 104-680). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of July 12, 1996]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration, S. 1459 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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

[Omitted from the Record of July 12, 1996]

S. 1459. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than July 12, 1996.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ROGERS:

H.R. 3814. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 3815. A bill to make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments to trade laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MYERS of Indiana:

H.R. 3816. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 3817. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAMILTON (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. WARD):

H.R. 3818. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to exclude beverage alcohol compounds emitted from aging warehouses from the definition of volatile organic compounds; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. KASICH, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 3819. A bill to amend the act establishing the National Park Foundation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. WAMP, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FOX, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WALKER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. COBLE):

H.R. 3820. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of Federal election campaigns, and