

Mr. SHAW.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 17, 1997, 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:

2830. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Northern Ireland and Norway Because of Exotic Newcastle Disease [Docket No. 97-021-1] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2831. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pilot Program Policy [32 CFR Part 2] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2832. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Rules Amending ERISA Disclosure Requirements for Group Health Plans (Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration) (RIN: 1210-AA55) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2833. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 797(d); to the Committee on Commerce.

2834. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on operations of the Medicaid Drug Rebate program, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4401(a) (104 Stat. 1388-155); to the Committee on Commerce.

2835. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the semi-annual report for the period October 1, 1995 to March 31, 1996 listing voluntary contributions made by the U.S. Government to International Organizations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2226(b)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

2836. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on condition in Hong Kong of interest to the United States since the last report in March 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5731; to the Committee on International Relations.

2837. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2838. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indian Country Law Enforcement (Bureau of Indian Affairs) [25 CFR Part 12] (RIN: 1076-AD56) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2839. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revisions to Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements [Docket No. 961119321-7071-02; I.D. 110796G] (RIN: 0648-A168) received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2840. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the Attorney General of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2841. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting a report with respect to the Army Corps of Engineers recreation day use fee program, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 208(b)(2) (110 Stat. 3680); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2842. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension (RIN: 2105-AC25) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2843. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Fort Lauderdale, Florida (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD07-012] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2844. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Authority to Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 97-001] (RIN: 2115-AF41) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2845. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation; Salute to the Queen (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-010] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2846. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Regulated Navigation Area Regulations; Lower Mississippi River (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-008] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2847. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Antarctic Treaty Environmental Protection Protocol (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 97-015] (RIN: 2115-AF43) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2848. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Retroactive Payments Due to a Liberalizing Law or VA Issue [38 CFR Part 3] (RIN: 2900-AI57) received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2849. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—List of Designated Private Delivery Services [Notice 97-26] received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2850. A letter from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting a report of the

audit of the Institute's accounts for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 4607(h); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Education and the Workforce.

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. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 607. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require notice of cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required by a creditor as a condition for entering into a residential mortgage transaction, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-55). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 116. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 400) to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-56). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 117. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 105-57). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 1342. A bill to provide for a 1-year enrollment in the conservation reserve of land covered by expiring conservation reserve program contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE) (both by request):

H.R. 1343. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1344. A bill to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr.

CLAY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FORD, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 1345. A bill to establish the Commission on National Drug Policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr.

DINGELL, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 1346. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for restrictions on receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.