

Mr. POMBO.  
Mr. COBLE.  
Mr. PAUL.  
Mr. HUNTER.  
Mr. PAPPAS.  
Mr. SMITH of Michigan.  
Mr. SPENCE.

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

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey in two instances.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
Ms. WATERS.  
Mr. DOYLE.  
Ms. ESHOO.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 6, 1997, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3641. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Regulation Governing the Fresh Irish Potato Diversion Program, 1996 Crop [FV-97-80-01] received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3642. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Limes Grown in Florida and Imported Limes; Change in Regulatory Period [Docket No. FV-97-911-1A IFR] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3643. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Quality Control Provisions of the Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act [Workplan Number 93-018] (RIN: 0584-AB75) received May 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3644. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of the Secretary's intent to study a commercial or industrial type function performed by 45 or more civilian employees for possible outsourcing, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

3645. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Eighty-Third Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System covering operations during calendar year 1996, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 247; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3646. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—State Energy Program (Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy) [Docket No. EE-RM-96-402] (RIN: 1904-AA81) received June 3, 1997,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3647. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection; Child Restraint Systems (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 119] (RIN: 2127-AG82) received June 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3648. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources; Standards of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants; Amendments [IL-64-2-5807; FRL-5836-2] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3649. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Arizona—Maricopa County Ozone Nonattainment Area [AZ 68-0011; FRL-5835-8] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3650. 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; Pennsylvania; Approval of Source-Specific VOC and NOx RACT Determinations [PA83-4062a; FRL-5835-2] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3651. 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; Pennsylvania; Approval of VOC and NOx RACT Determinations for Individual Sources [SIPTRAX No. PA-4057a; FRL-5835-4] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3652. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Regulations of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Extension of the Reformulated Gasoline Program to the Phoenix, Arizona Moderate Ozone Nonattainment Area [FRL-5834-4] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3653. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins [AD-FRL-5836-6] (RIN: 2060-AE37) received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3654. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions from Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations [AD-FRL-5836-8] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3655. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Des Arc, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 97-31, RM-8930] re-

ceived June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3656. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Idaho Falls, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-14, RM-8916] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3657. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Driggs, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-39, RM-8905] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3658. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Homedale, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-15, RM-8927] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3659. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 96F-0370] received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3660. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by David J. Scheffer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

3661. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Federal Republic of Germany, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

3662. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter notifying Congress that on May 29 and May 30, due to the uncertain security situation and the possible threat to American citizens and the American Embassy in Sierra Leone, approximately 200 U.S. military personnel, including an 11-member special forces detachment, were positioned in Freetown to prepare for the evacuation of certain U.S. Government employees and private U.S. citizens (H. Doc. No. 105-93); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

3663. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3664. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the semiannual report to Congress on Audit Follow-up for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3665. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March

31, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3666. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on the valuation of the U.S. Coast Guard Military Retirement System for plan year ending 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3667. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Provisions, Definitions: Change in Organizational Title from Field Director and Field Area to Regional Director and Region (National Park Service) (RIN: 1024-AC60) received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3668. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 052897B] received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3669. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker and Rougheye Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 052897A] received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3670. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Closure for the Mothership Sector [Docket No. 970403076-7114-02; I.D. 053097A] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3671. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Pollock in the Western Regulatory Area [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 053097B] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3672. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; to the Committee on Resources.

3673. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Big Sandy River, mile 2.1 to mile 3.1 (Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3674. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Elizabeth River, Norfolk, VA (Coast Guard) [CGD 05-97-032] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3675. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation: Fireworks Displays within the

First Coast Guard District (Coast Guard) [CGD01-97-009] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3676. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 97-33] received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3677. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Information Reporting on Transactions with Foreign Trusts and on Large Foreign Gifts [Notice 97-34] received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3678. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Investment Credit on Transition Property [Utilities Industry Coordinated Issue] received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3679. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting the report of the 1994-1995 Advisory Council on Social Security, Volumes I and II, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 907(d); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

#### 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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 162. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1469) making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-120). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 54. Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (Rept. 105-121). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1277. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 9, 1997.

#### 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. GILMAN:

H.R. 1795. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the dollar limitation on payment of benefits from a defined benefit plan maintained by a State or local government for the benefit of employees of

the police department or fire department; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 1796. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BILLEY, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 1797. A bill to provide scholarship assistance for District of Columbia elementary and secondary school students; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 1798. A bill to reform the program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for disposition of single family properties in the inventory of the Department for use for the homeless; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 1799. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for greater local input in transportation planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BALDACCINI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin):

H.R. 1800. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude gain or loss from the sale of livestock from the computation of capital gain net income for purposes of the earned income credit; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 1801. A bill to authorize the United States Man and the Biosphere Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 1802. A bill to suspend United States development assistance for India unless the President certifies to Congress that the Government of India has taken certain steps to prevent human rights abuses in India; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H.R. 1803. A bill to assist State and secondary and postsecondary schools to develop, implement, and improve career preparation education so that every student has an opportunity to acquire academic and technical knowledge and skills needed for postsecondary education, further learning, and a wide range of opportunities in high-skill, high-wage careers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 1804. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 210 Seminary Street in Florence, AL, as the "John McKinley Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.