

S. 731. An act to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2018. An act to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, NY.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at 11 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4210. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of July 1, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105-105); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4211. 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. 91F-0324] received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4212. 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.

4213. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Remittance of Industrial Funding Fee in U.S. Dollars Under Federal Supply Schedules Program [APD 2800-12A, CHGE 75] (RIN: 3090-AG30) received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4214. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Adjustments to the 1997 State Quotas; Commercial Quota Harvested for North Carolina [Docket No. 961210346-7035-02; I.D. 070397G] received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4215. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pa-

cific Halibut Fisheries; Oregon Sport Fishery [Docket No. 961217359-7050-02; I.D. 070397C] received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4216. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exemption of Notice Filing Requirements for Agricultural Cooperative Associations which Conduct Compensated Transportation Operations for Nonmembers (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. MC-96-38 and No. FHWA-97-2280] (RIN: 2125-AE03) received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4217. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Compensated Intercorporate Hauling (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. MC-96-37 and No. FHWA-97-2286] (RIN: 2125-AE02) received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4218. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Federal Tax Deposits by Electronic Funds Transfer [TD 8723] (RIN: 1545-AS79) received July 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 629. A bill to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (Rept. 105-181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1998 (Rept. 105-182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 699. A bill to guarantee the right of all active duty military personnel, merchant mariners, and their dependents to vote in Federal, State, and local elections (Rept. 105-183 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 185. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-184). 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. PAUL:

H.R. 2161. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Palmetto Bend Project to the State of Texas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. DICKEY):

H.R. 2162. A bill to prohibit the reintroduction of grizzly bears into the Bitterroot Ecosystem in east central Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 2163. A bill to amend section 1951 of title 18, United States Code, commonly called the Hobbs Act, to clarify that the use of violence to achieve collective bargaining objectives can be a violation of such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 2164. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement accounts for certain adoption expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 2165. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project No. 3862 in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 2166. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain cash rent farm landlords to deduct soil and water conservation expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 2167. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to improve on the provisions relating to pension rights demonstration projects; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. REGULA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 2168. A bill to support research efforts to understand and control diseases of wheat and barley caused by *Fusarium graminearum* and related fungi in order to ensure sustainable production of wheat and barley in north-central United States and the safety of food products containing wheat and barley; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CAMP, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. UPTON):

H. Con. Res. 115. Concurrent resolution recognizing Grand Haven, MI, as "Coast Guard City, USA"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. STARK, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina):

H. Con. Res. 116. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the treatment by the People's Republic of China of prisoners in Tibet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. RANGEL):

H. Res. 186. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow