

June 23, 1998

H.R. 1847, An act to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers.

June 24, 1998

H.R. 3811, An act to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes.

July 14, 1998

H.R. 651, An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 652, An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 848, An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1184, An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1217, An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

July 16, 1998

H.J. Res. 113, Joint resolution approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in the Nation's Capital.

H.R. 960, An act to validate certain conveyances in the City of Tulare County, California, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2202, An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the bone marrow donor program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2864, An act to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements.

H.R. 2877, An act to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

H.R. 3035, An act to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies.

H.R. 3130, An act to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate inter-jurisdictional adoption requirements, and for other purposes.

July 21, 1998

H.R. 1635, An act to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program, and for other purposes.

July 22, 1998

H.R. 1316, An act to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits.

H.R. 2676, An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

July 29, 1998

H.R. 1273, An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1439, An act to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest in the State of California to Placer County, California.

H.R. 1460, An act to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1779, An act to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements.

H.R. 2165, An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2217, An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 9248 in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2841, An act to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project.

H.R. 2870, An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests.

H.R. 3156, An act to present a congressional gold medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

August 5, 1998

H.R. 39, An act to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act.

August 7, 1998

H.R. 643, An act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse".

H.R. 1151, An act to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law with regard to the field of membership of Federal credit unions, to preserve the integrity and purpose of Federal credit unions, to enhance supervisory oversight of insured credit unions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1385, An act to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3152, An act to provide that certain volunteers at private non-profit food banks are not employees for purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

H.R. 3731, An act to designate the auditorium located within the Sandia Technology Transfer Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Steve Schiff Auditorium".

H.R. 4354, An act to establish the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund on behalf of the families of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police.

August 12, 1998

H.R. 434, An act to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico.

H.R. 1085, An act to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations".

H.R. 3504, An act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to amend appropriations for the John F. Kennedy for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance.

H.R. 4237, An act to amend the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995 to revise the revenues and activities covered under such act, and for other purposes.

August 13, 1998

H.R. 765, An act to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore.

H.R. 872, An act to establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes.

August 14, 1998

H.R. 3824, An act amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the house that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

June 16, 1998

S. 1605, An act to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement departments.

June 19, 1998

S. 423, An act to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason.

S. 1244, An act to amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes.

June 23, 1998

S. 1150, An act to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1990, An act to establish a commission to examine issues pertaining to the disposition of Holocaust-era assets in the United States before, during, and after World War II, and to make recommendations to the President on further action, and for other purposes.

July 7, 1998

S. 2069, An act to permit the mineral leasing of Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in any case in which there is consent from a majority interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease.

July 14, 1998

S. 2282, An act to amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.

July 16, 1998

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

July 21, 1998

S. 2316, An act to require the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a plan to ensure that all amounts accrued on the books of the United States Enrichment Corporation for the disposition of depleted uranium hexafluoride will be used to treat and recycle depleted uranium hexafluoride.

July 29, 1998

S. 318, An act to require automatic cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required as a condition for entering into a residential mortgage transaction, to abolish the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, and for other purposes.

August 12, 1998

S. 2344, An act to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide for the advance payment, in full, of the fiscal year 1999

payments otherwise required under production flexibility contracts.

August 13, 1998

S. 1759, An act to grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.

S. 1800, An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse".

S. 2143, An act to amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services, and for other purposes.

August 14, 1998

S. J. Res. 54, Joint resolution finding the Government of Iraq in unacceptable and material breach of its international obligations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. TAUZIN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for September 10, 14, and 15 on account of illness.

Mr. GOSS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness in the family.

Mr. MCHUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) from 12 noon until 6 p.m. today on account of official business.

Mr. BEREUTER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) from 7:30 p.m. and for the balance of the evening on account of official 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 Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LANTOS.

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

Mr. ROGAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOEKSTRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 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 Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. KIND.

Mr. ROTHMAN.

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mr. MCDERMOTT.

Mr. VISCLOSKY.

Mr. MCGOVERN.

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

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

Mr. CRAPO.

Mr. ROGERS.

Mr. HILLEARY.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. WOLF.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

Mr. DELAY.

Mr. STEARNS.

Mr. DOOLITTLE.

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

Mr. DINGELL.

Mr. ROTHMAN.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. TIAHRT.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mr. BALLENGER.

Mr. MCINNIS.

Mr. COSTELLO.

Mr. BLILEY.

Mr. ETHERIDGE.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 17, 1998, 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:

10937. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Physical Condition Standards and Physical Inspection Requirements for Certain HUD Housing [Docket No. FR-4280-F-03] (RIN: 2501-AC45) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10938. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program, Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program, and Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program (RIN: 1840-AC53) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10939. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 90 Concerning the Commission's Finder's Preference Rules [WT Docket No. 96-199] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10940. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Fed-

eral Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules To Provide for the Use of the 220-222 MHz Band by the Private Land Mobile Radio Service [PR Docket No. 89-522] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10941. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Risk-Informed Inservice Testing—received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10942. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—An Approach For Plant-Specific, Risk-Informed Decisionmaking: Inservice Testing [Regulatory Guide 1.175] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10943. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program; Participating States for the 1998-99 Season (RIN: 1018-AE96) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10944. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 1998-99 Early Season (RIN: 1018-AE93) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10945. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Arkansas Regulatory Program [SPATS No. AR-030-FOR] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10946. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—North Dakota Regulatory Program [SPATS ND-032-FOR, Amendment No. XXII] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10947. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Criteria for State Observational Surveys of Seat Belt Use [Docket No. NHTSA-98-4280] (RIN: 2127-AH46) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10948. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-136-AD; Amendment 39-10719; AD 98-18-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10949. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Glaser-Dirks Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-500M Gliders [Docket No. 98-CE-31-AD; Amendment 39-10671; AD 98-15-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10950. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Jetstream