

H.J. Res. 128. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 22, 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:

11053. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Triclopyr; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300695; FRL 6021-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11054. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Deltamethrin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300669; FRL-5795-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11055. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Charter and By-laws; One Member, One Vote [No. 98-89] (RIN 1550-AB17) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11056. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—1998 Reporting Notice and Technical Amendment; Partial Updating of TSCA Inventory Data Base; Production and Site Reports [OPPTS-82051; FRL-6028-3] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11057. 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; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [PA 119-4074a; FRL-6148-3] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11058. 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; Maryland; Amendments to VOC Regulations for Dry Cleaning and Stage I Vapor Recovery [MD 061-3028a, MD 065-3028a; FRL-6148-1] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11059. 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; Attainment Demonstration and Contingency Measures for the

Liberty Borough PM-10 Nonattainment Area [PA039/067-4077; FRL-6149-1] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11060. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for New Mexico: General Conformity Rules [NM 22-1-7103a; FRL-6152-4] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11061. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 212-0092a; FRL-6142-5] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11062. 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 Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities [AD-FRL-6154-1] (RIN: 2060-AE02) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11063. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Natural Rubber-Containing Medical Devices; User Labeling; Cold Seal Adhesives Partial Stay [Docket No. 96N-0119] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11064. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Device Reporting; Manufacturer Reporting, Importer Reporting, User Facility Reporting, Distributor Reporting [Docket No. 98N-0170] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11065. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Rule To List the Illinois Cave Amphipod as Endangered (RIN: 1018-AE31) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11066. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fairfax, VA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-13] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11067. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Tidioute, PA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-05] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11068. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Danville, VA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-12] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11069. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model SN-601 (Corvette) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-

158-AD; Amendment 39-10720; AD 98-18-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11070. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class D and E Airspace; Crows Landing, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-12] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11071. 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-255-AD; Amendment 39-10735; AD 98-18-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11072. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Britten-Norman Ltd. BN-2, BN-2A, BN-2B, and BN-2A MK. 111 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-111-AD; Amendment 39-10723; AD 98-18-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11073. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; JOHNSON City, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-33] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11074. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-80 Series Airplanes and Model MD-90-30 and MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-10-AD; Amendment 39-10733; AD 98-18-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11075. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29322; Amdt. No. 411] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11076. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Expansion of Restricted Area R-6002, Poinsett-Sumter, SC [Airspace Docket No. 94-ASO-9] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11077. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-242-AD; Amendment 39-10730; AD 98-18-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11078. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Prairie Du Chien, WI Correction [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-32] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11079. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200, -200PF, and

-200CB Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce Model RB211-535E4/E4B Engines [Docket No. 98-NM-183-AD; Amendment 39-10743; AD 94-13-02 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11080. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-01-AD; Amendment 39-10732; AD 98-18-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11081. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-167-AD; Amendment 39-10734; AD 98-18-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11082. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Model G-V Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-230-AD; Amendment 39-10731; AD 98-18-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11083. A letter from the the Kenneth W. Starr, the Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting appendices to the Referral to the United States House of Representatives pursuant to title 28, United States Code, section 595(c) submitted by the Office of the Independent Counsel, September 9, 1998; (H. Doc. No. 105-311); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

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. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2661. A bill to establish peer review for the review of standards promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; with an amendment (Rept. 105-730). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2869. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to exempt safety and health assessments, audits, and reviews conducted by or for an employer from enforcement action under such Act; with an amendment (Rept. 105-731). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2873. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; with an amendment (Rept. 105-732). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4068. A bill to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-733). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4006 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2314 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BECERRA, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 4597. A bill to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, to protect the solvency of the Social Security system, to reserve Social Security surpluses solely for the Social Security system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 4598. A bill to protect the sanctity of contracts and leases entered into by surface patent holders with respect to coalbed methane gas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4599. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide penalties for open air drug markets, and for other purposes; referred 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. KING of New York:

H.R. 4600. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to allow group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to charge higher premiums to smokers; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 4601. A bill to prohibit the closure of certain National Weather Service weather stations until concerns of the Comptroller General about the National Weather Service modernization effort are addressed; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. REGULA, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KASICH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NEY, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 4602. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located at 543 Taylor Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, as the "Chalmers P. Wylie Veterans Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 4603. A bill to establish a portable retirement option for political appointees and congressional employees; referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, for a period to be subse-

quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. JOHN):

H.R. 4604. A bill to direct the Minerals Management Service to grant the State of Louisiana and its lessees a credit in the payment of Federal offshore royalties to compensate for oil and gas drainage in the West Delta Field; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 4605. A bill to establish an independent nonpartisan review panel to assess how the Department of State can best fulfill its mission in the 21st century and meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Con. Res. 327. A concurrent resolution to redesignate the United States Capitol Police headquarters building located at 119 D Street, Northeast, Washington, D.C., as the "Eny, Chestnut, Gibson Memorial Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. MUR-

THA, Mr. QUINN, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WALSH, Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. NEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KLINK, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. McDADE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GREEN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BERRY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WISE, and Mr. STOKES):

H. Con. Res. 328. A concurrent resolution calling on the President to take all necessary measures to respond to the surge of steel imports resulting from the financial crises in Asia, Russia, and other regions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 545. A resolution impeaching Kenneth W. Starr, an independent counsel of the United States appointed pursuant to 28 United States Code section 593(b), of high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H. Res. 546. A resolution ordering the immediate printing of the entire communication received on September 9, 1998, from an independent counsel; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr. GILLMOR):

H. Res. 547. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should reimburse the Federal Government for the estimated \$4,400,000 in costs incurred by the Office of Independent