

H.R. 1212. To protect producers of agricultural commodities who applied for a Crop Revenue Coverage PLUS supplemental endorsement for the 1999 crop year.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at 9:30 a.m., for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1302. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Table Grapes (European or Vinifera Type); Grade Standards [Docket Number FV-98-302] received March 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1303. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cinnamaldehyde; Exemption from the requirement of a Tolerance; Correction [OPP-300769A; FRL-6069-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1304. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clopyralid; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300802; FRL-6066-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1305. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300808; FRL-6066-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1306. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Norflurazon; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300803; FRL-6063-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1307. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting notification of the 1999 compensation program adjustments, including the Agency's current salary range structure and the performance-based merit pay matrix; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1308. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report requesting transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Related Expenses account, pursuant to Public Law 105-277 (H. Doc. No. 106-49); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1309. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the calendar year 1998 report on "Extraordinary Contractual Actions to Facilitate the National Defense," pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1434; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1310. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) for the quarter ending December 31, 1998, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1311. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office and Director, Office of Management and Budget, Congressional Budget Office and Office of Management and transmitting a joint report on the technical assumptions to be used in preparing estimates of National Defense Function (050) fiscal year 2000 outlay rates and prior year outlays, pursuant to Public Law 101-189, section 5(a) (103 Stat. 1364); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1312. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the estimated amount of savings, supporting rationale for allowing restructuring costs, and other information associated with restructurings; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1313. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Current DOD Demonstration Program to Improve the Quality of Personal Property Shipments of the Armed Forces, Interim Progress Report"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1314. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); TRICARE Prime Enrollment Procedures (RIN: 0720-AA48) received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1315. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the authorization for the procurement by the Department of Defense of articles containing para-aramid fibers and yarns manufactured in the Netherlands; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1316. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department of the Army is pursuing a multiyear procurement for the Longbow Hellfire missile for FY 1999 through FY 2003, pursuant to Public Law 105-261; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1317. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Employment Prohibition on Persons Convicted of Fraud or Other Defense-Contract-Related Felonies [DFARS Case 97-D020] received March 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1318. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department of the Navy is pursuing a multiyear procurement for the E-2C "Hawkeye" aircraft for FY 1999 through FY 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1319. A letter from the Senior Civilian Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim report describing the plans for evaluating Year 2000 capabilities of DoD systems within operational environments; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1320. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Labor, transmitting a report on the establishment of an appeals process for TRICARE Claimcheck denials, pursuant to Public Law 105-261; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1321. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on government-wide spending to combat terrorism, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1322. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting an assessment of the technical and operational aspects of the Airborne Laser Program to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 105-736; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1323. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report regarding the designation of ten "Pilot Programs for Testing Program Manager Performance of Product Support Oversight Responsibilities for Life Cycle of Acquisition Programs."; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1324. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting notification that it is estimated that the limitation on the Government National Mortgage Association's ("Ginnie Mae's") authority to make commitments for a fiscal year will be reached before the end of that fiscal year, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1721 nt.; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1325. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs Conforming Rule; Technical Amendment [Docket No. FR-4054-C-04] (RIN: 2577-AB63) received March 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1326. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) Statement of Policy 1999-1 Regarding Lender Payments to Mortgage Brokers [Docket No. FR-4450-N-01] (RIN: 2502-AH33) received March 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1327. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Agency Plans [Docket No. FR-4420-I-01] (RIN: 2577-AB89) received March 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1328. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1329. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7281] received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1330. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1331. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7276] received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1332. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency,