

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Members (at the request of Mr. DIAZ-BALART) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, September 23.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, September 29.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, today and September 23.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1059. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On September 21, 1999:

H.R. 1905. Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2490. Making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

On September 22, 1999:

H.R. 2587. Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 23, 1999, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4350. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fresh Prunes Grown in Designated Counties in Washington and

Umatilla County, Oregon; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-924-1 FR] received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4351. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the Southwest Plains Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-99-06] received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4352. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-948-1 FR] received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4353. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 2000 budget amendments for the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Energy, State, and the Treasury, the General Services Administration, International Assistance Programs, the National Science Foundation, and the Office of Personnel Management, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 106-129); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4354. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for resources to be used to fund construction projects in Europe; (H. Doc. No. 106-128); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4355. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7719] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4356. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program: Legislative Changes From the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 (RIN: 0584-AC80) received August 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4357. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Administration of Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations; Direct Grant Programs; State Administered Programs; Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations; Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments; Protection of Human Subjects; Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing; Family Educational Rights and Privacy—Received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4358. A letter from the Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act [CC Docket No. 97-213] received August 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4359. A letter from the Associate Division Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act [CC Docket No. 97-213] received

August 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4360. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (St. Anne and Beaverville, Illinois) [MM Docket No. 98-64; RM-9272; RM-9358] received August 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4361. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Cedar Key, Florida) [MM Docket No. 99-72; RM-9323] received August 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4362. A letter from the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Broadcast Television National Ownership Rules; Review of the Commission's Regulations Governing Television Broadcasting; Television Satellite Stations Review of Policy and Rules [MM Docket No. 96-222, MM Docket No. 91-221, MM Docket No. 87-8]—received August 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4363. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—International Settlement Rates Report and Order on Reconsideration and Order Lifting Stay [IB Docket No. 96-261, FCC 99-124] received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4364. A letter from the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (La Jara, Colorado; Westcliffe, Colorado; Carmel Valley, California; Nanakuli, Hawaii; Wahiawa, Hawaii; Hanapepe, Hawaii; Holualoa, Hawaii; Honokaa, Hawaii; Kihei, Hawaii; Kurtistown, Hawaii) [MM Docket No. 99-106; RM-9509; MM Docket No. 99-110; RM-9513; MM Docket No. 99-171; RM-9574; MM Docket No. 99-172; RM-9575; MM Docket No. 99-173; RM-9576; MM Docket No. 99-175; RM-9578; MM Docket No. 99-176; RM-9579; MM Docket No. 99-177; RM-9580; MM Docket No. 99-178; RM-9581; MM Docket No. 99-179; RM-9582] Received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 to the Committee on Commerce.

4365. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Absence and Leave; Use of Restored Annual Leave (RIN: 3206-AI71) received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4366. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Remove the American Peregrine Falcon from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, and to Remove the Similarity of Appearance Provision for Free-Flying Peregrines in the Conterminous United States (RIN: 1018-AF04) received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4367. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Regulatory Adjustments [Docket No. 990513131-9153-02; I.D. 051299B] (RIN: 0648-AM69) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4368. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Regulatory Adjustments [Docket No. 990513131-9131-01; I.D. 051299B] (RIN: 0648-AM69) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4369. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Bluefin Tuna Catch Reporting [Docket No. 990618163-9163-01; I.D. 052799D] (RIN: 0648-AM81) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4370. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna 1999 Quota and Effort Control Specifications [Docket No. 990217050-9147-02; I.D. 010799A] (RIN: 0648-AM27) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4371. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Policy on the National Wildlife Refuge System and Compensatory Mitigation under the Section 10/404 Program [1018-AF64] received September 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4372. A letter from the Associate Chief Counsel, FHA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commercial Driver Disqualification Provision [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-3103] (RIN: 2125-AE28) received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4373. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the legal description of the Class E Airspace; Cincinnati, OH [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-32] received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4374. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Staten Island Fireworks, Lower New York Bay and Raritan Bay [CGD01-99-094] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4375. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Hutchinson River, NY [CGD01-99-153] received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4376. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace, Lafayette, Aretz Airport, IN [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-36] received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4377. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Terre Haute, IN [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-35]

received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4378. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Escanaba, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-34] received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4379. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, 757-200, 767-200 and 767-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-111-AD; Amendment 39-11282; AD 99-18-16] received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4380. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Establishment of a Balanced Measurement System [TD 8830] (RIN: 1545-AW80) received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4381. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Extension of Relief Relating to Application of Nondiscrimination Rules for Certain Governmental Plans [Notice 99-40] received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4382. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—1999 Marginal Production Rates [Notice 99-46] received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4383. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish the basis for reimbursement for services provided by Working Capital Fund activities for USDA and other Federal entities, and for the recovery of all costs for service provided to any entity; to ensure adequate capitalization of the Fund; and to establish appropriate levels of operating reserves for the Fund; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Government Reform.

4384. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the U.S. Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Government Reform.

4385. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide a temporary authority for the use of voluntary separation incentives to assist the U.S. Small Business Administration in transitioning its workforce; jointly to the Committees on Small Business and Government Reform.

4386. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to restore food stamp eligibility to certain elderly aliens residing in the U.S. on August 22, 1996; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Agriculture.

4387. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the operation of the United States Mint as a Performance Based Organization in the Department of the Treasury; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Government Reform, and the Judiciary.

4388. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to restore Supplemental Security Income and related Medicaid benefits to certain disabled immigrants who lawfully enter the United States after August 22, 1986; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, 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. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. Supplemental report on H.R. 2559. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act of strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-300 Pt. 2).

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 299. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2506) to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (Rept. 106-328). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2909. A bill to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2910. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JOHN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. COOKSEY):