

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1695, IVANPAH VALLEY AIRPORT PUBLIC LANDS TRANSFER ACT

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-515) on the resolution (H. Res. 433) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1695) to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3081, WAGE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH ACT OF 1999, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3846, MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE ACT

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-516) on the resolution (H. Res. 434) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3081) to increase the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for small businesses, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3846) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BROWN of Ohio (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness.

Ms. GRANGER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for after 3 p.m. today until March 14 on account of personal reasons.

Mr. LATOURETTE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of family reasons.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and March 9 on account of medical reasons.

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. MCNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MCHUGH, for 5 minutes, March 13, 14, and 15.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, March 14.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HERGER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, March 14.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, March 9.

Mr. COLLINS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SHIMKUS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 9, 2000, 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:

6479. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bentazon; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300978-FRL-6492-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6480. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Diclosulam; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300977; FRL-6492-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6481. A letter from the Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of Elmendorf Force Base (AFB), Alaska, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of the Telephone Switchboard Operations function, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6482. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program [Docket No. EH-RM-98-BRYLM] (RIN: 1901-AA75) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6483. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gastroenterology-Urology Devices: Reclassification of the Penile Rigidity Implant [Docket No. 97N-0481] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6484. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance for Utilization of Small, Minority, and Women's Business Enterprises in Procurement Assistance Agreements—received February 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6485. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Recovered Materials Advisory Notice III [SWH-FRL 6524-3] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6486. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notice of Availability of FY 2000 Grant Funds for the Support of a Pollution Prevention Information Network [OPPTS-00280; FRL-6391-3] received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6487. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notice of Availability of FY 1998 Multimedia Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Funds [OPPTS-00230; FRL-5766-1] received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6488. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notice of Availability of FY 1999 Multimedia Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Funds [OPPTS-00273; FRL-6085-8] received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6489. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pollution Prevention Grants and Announcement of Financial Assistance Programs Eligible for Review; Notice of Availability [OPPTS-00251; FRL-6037-9] received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6490. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Guidance 1999—received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6491. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pollution Prevention Incentives for Tribes Grant Guidance—received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6492. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory and Management Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Revisions to the Georgia State Implementation Plan [GA44 & GA36-9948a; FRL-6547-4] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6493. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Optional Certification Streamlining Procedures for Light-Duty Trucks, and Heavy-Duty Engines for Original Equipment Manufacturers and