

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

for Aftermarket Conversion Manufacturers; Final Rule [AMS-FRL-6545-7] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6494. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—180-Day Accumulation Time Under RCRA for Waste Water Treatment Sludges From Metal Finishing Industry [FRL-6547-6] (RIN: 2050-AE60) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6495. 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; Delaware; Regulation Number 37-NOx Budget Program [DE046-1022a; FRL-6547-9] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6496. 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 Plan; Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island; Approval of National Low Emission Vehicle Program [CT-054-7213A; A-1-FRL-6545-9] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6497. 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, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District [CA 184-0220a; FRL-6546-8] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6498. 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, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 179-0178; 6546-6] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6499. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period December 1, 1999 January 31, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6500. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to the Congress on cost-sharing arrangements, as required by Condition 4(A) of the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction; to the Committee on International Relations.

6501. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report in connection of Condition (9), Protection of Advanced Biotechnology; to the Committee on International Relations.

6502. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6503. A letter from the Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report for fiscal year 1999 listing the number of appeals submitted, the number processed to completion, and the number not completed

by the originally announced date, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7701(i)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6504. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Not Participating in Cooperatives that are Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea [Docket No. 00119015-0015-01; I.D. 022200C] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6505. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Office of Legislative Affairs, transmitting the Department of Justice's prison impact assessment (PIA) annual report for 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6506. A letter from the Chief, International and General Law, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Administrative Waivers of the Coastwise Trade Laws for Eligible Vessels [Docket No. MARAD-1999-5915] (RIN: 2133-AB39) received February 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6507. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes in Permissible Stage 2 Airplane Operations—received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6508. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lexington, NC [Airspace Docket No. 00-ASO-7] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6509. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Standard Clause for Export Controlled Technology—received February 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

6510. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Miscellaneous Administrative Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement—received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

6511. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Correction of Inconsistency with FAR22.1103—received December 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

6512. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Offset of Tax Refund Payments To Collect State Income Tax Obligations—received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6513. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Compliance Monitoring and Miscellaneous Issues Relating to the Low-Income Housing Credit [TD 8859] (RIN: 1545-AV44) received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6514. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Penalty Relief for Certain Taxpayers Affected by Section 571 of the Tax Relief Extension Act of 1999 [Notice 2000-5] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6515. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 2000-4] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6516. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Employee Plans Determination Letter Procedures [Rev. Proc. 2000-6] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6517. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Department Store Indexes [Rev. Rule 2000-3] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6518. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Action under Section 203(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 Pertaining to the Safeguard Action that I Proclaimed Today on Imports of Line Pipe; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6519. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Action Under the Section 203(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 Concerning Steel Wire Rod; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. SHUSTER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1000. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-513). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 432. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 376) to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-514). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 433. Resolution 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 (Rept. 106-515). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 434. A resolution 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 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 (Rept. 106-516). 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: