

the right kind of administration of the law, we cannot go forward as a Nation."

Mr. Speaker, I think it is time to move forward and to create an Office of Management.

Mr. Speaker, for the RECORD I include the text of a draft bill to establish an Office of Management as follows:

H.R. —

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the Executive Office of the President the Office of Management, the purpose of which shall be to improve Federal management and organization and to promote efficiency and effectiveness in the operation of the Federal Government.

(b) DIRECTOR; DEPUTY DIRECTOR.—(1) There shall be at the head of the Office of Management a Director, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director shall be compensated at the annual rate of basic pay for Executive level I as provided in section 5312 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) There shall be a Deputy Director of the Office of Management, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Deputy Director shall be compensated at the annual rate of basic pay for Executive level II as provided in section 5313 of title 5, United States Code.

(c) TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY AND FUNCTIONS.—(1) The following offices in the Office of Management and Budget are abolished; and the functions and authorities of the heads of such offices are hereby transferred to the Director of the Office of Management:

(1) The Office of Federal Procurement Policy.

(2) The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

(3) The Office of Federal Financial Management.

(4) The Office of the Deputy Director for Management.

(5) The Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

**SEC. 2. REDESIGNATION OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.**

The Office of Management and Budget is hereby redesignated as the Office of the Budget. Any authorities of, and functions performed by, the Director and other officers and appointees of the Office of Management and Budget before the date of the enactment of this Act and not transferred under section 1 shall remain the authorities and functions of the Director as the head of the Office of the Budget and such other officers and appointees as appropriate.

**SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS.**

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to Congress recommendations for conforming amendments necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. VENTO (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of health 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. STEARNS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today and September 12.

Mr. THUNE, for 5 minutes, September 13.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 12, 2000, at 12:30 p.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:

9909. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Quarantined Areas, Regulated Articles, Treatments [Docket No. 97-056-18] received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9910. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Streamlining of the Emergency Farm Loan Program Loan Regulations (RIN:0560-AF72) received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9911. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) for the quarter ending June 30, 2000, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9912. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Vice Admiral on the retired list of Vice Admiral CONRAD C. Lautenbacher, Jr., United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9913. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Requirements Applicable to Albumin (Human), Plasma Protein Fraction (Human), and Immune Globulin (Human) [Docket No. 98N-0608] received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9914. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agency Policy and Public Participation in the Implementation of the 1998 Agreement on Global Technical Regulations; Statement of Policy [Docket No. NHTSA-00-7817] (RIN: 2127-AH29) received August 25, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

9915. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Vermont [VT-19-1222a; A-1-FRL-6854-8] received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9916. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 238-0246a; FRL-6851-8] received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9917. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 217-0258; FRL-6865-9] received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9918. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Finland for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-65), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9919. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-62), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9920. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-63), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9921. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-64), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9922. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-66), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9923. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-67), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9924. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on the People's Republic of China's status as an adherent to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2797e-2; to the Committee on International Relations.