

certain National Forest System land to the New Waverly Gulf Coast Trades Center, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4613. An act to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historical lighthouse preservation program.

H.R. 5362. An act to increase the amount of fees charged to employers who are petitioners for the employment of H-1B non-immigrant workers, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1236. An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho.

S. 1849. An act to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, October 16, 2000, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

10553. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Report on the Performance of Department of Defense Commercial Activities," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10554. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund For Fiscal Years 1998-1999; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10555. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nuclear Safety Management (RIN: 1901-AA34) received October 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10556. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Code for New Federal Commercial and Multi-Family High Rise Residential Buildings [Docket No. EE-RM-79-112-C] (RIN: 1904-AA69) received October 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10557. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 20-00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Amendment to the Project Arrangement (PA) on Space Based Surveillance System Concept Studies, Experiments and Trials, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

10558. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmit-

ting the Strategic Plan in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10559. A letter from the Acting Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Commercial Activities Inventory Report Year 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10560. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of Black-Footed Ferrets in North-Central South Dakota (RIN: 1018-AG26) received October 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10561. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; End of the Primary Season and Resumption of Trip Limits for the Shore-based Fishery for Pacific Whiting [Docket No. 99122347-9347-01; I.D. 090700A] received October 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10562. 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 Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; 2000 Specifications Adjustment [Docket No. 991228354-0078-02; I.D. 100300A] (RIN: 0648-AM49) received October 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10563. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New Jersey [Docket No. 000119014-0137-02; I.D. 100200C] received October 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10564. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Checklist for Section 1503(d) Closing Agreement Request [Rev. Proc. 2000-42] received October 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of the rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1924. A bill to prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial courts; with an amendment (Rept. 106-976). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. The Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Addressing Needs and Improving Practices (Rept. 106-977). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3011. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the disclosure of information concerning telephone charges,

and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-978). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 5455. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in small companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr.

OSE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. REYES, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. WU, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LARSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. EVANS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FORD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PEASE, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 5456. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. BILBRAY (for himself, Mrs. WILSON, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 5457. A bill to provide for the interconnection of distributed generation facilities with local electric distribution systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 5458. A bill to authorize the investor-owned electric utilities in California to purchase electric power directly from the Bonville Power Administration at specified