

I admired this man immensely, and I think we all admired him immensely for that gentle approach, that gentlemanly approach to issues.

As many of my colleagues have said today, it would take a special person with a special kind of relationship to other colleagues in this body to chair the Ethics Committee, and to chair the Ethics Committee during a time when the Speaker of the House was being investigated and to steer this body through that process and still have the respect and admiration of all of his colleagues.

I think that probably summarizes and personifies the kind of person that JULIAN DIXON was, and that all of us perceived him as being; a balanced, thoughtful, gentlemanly person. He is going to be missed by this body, by his district, by America, and I personally will miss him immensely.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to again express our sincere condolences to family, friends, staff, constituents.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, as the leader of the Democrats in the House and as a Member of the House, I rise to express our collective grief and sadness at the suddenness of this very, very, very negative event that has happened to all of us.

I have served here nearly my entire time with JULIAN DIXON, and, as others have said, I have never known a more gentle, conciliatory, wonderful human being as we have known in JULIAN DIXON. He served in this body in the most sensitive and difficult positions. He served as chairman of the Committee on Ethics in some of the stormiest and most difficult times in our past; he has been ranking member on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; he has been a subcommittee chairman and then ranking member on the Committee on Appropriations.

All of that is important, but I guess what is most important to me, and I think to all of us, is that he embodied to us the best in public life. He was a beautiful human being. He loved others, he cared for others. Everything that he did was with grace and excellence. He typified what it means in this country and in the world to be a public servant.

We are deeply saddened by this unexpected tragedy. Our hearts and our prayers go out to his family, go out to his constituents, go out to all of his beloved friends, in California and around the country.

To the members of the California delegation, all of us give our deepest sympathy, and all of us will pray in the days ahead for the comfort and understanding on behalf of his family and his loved ones.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks in memory of our friend, JULIAN DIXON, who is the subject of this special order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the following resolution:

S. RES. 387

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Julian C. Dixon, late a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns or recesses today, it stand adjourned or recessed as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 5528. An act to authorize the construction of a Wakpa Sica Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 129. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 161. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 5528.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FILNER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mr. UNDERWOOD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of official business in the district.

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 Member (at the request of Mr. CLYBURN) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. LAHOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 129. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, December 13, 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:

11265. A letter from the Acting Chief, Division of General and International Law, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Statistical Data for Use in Operating-Differential Subsidy Application Hearings [Docket No. MARAD-2000-8464] (RIN: 2133-AB43) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11266. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Market Risk Measure; Securities Borrowing Transactions [Docket No. 00-28] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11267. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Physical Condition Standards and Physical Inspection Requirements for Certain HUD Housing; Administrative Process for Assessment of Insured and Assisted Properties [Docket No. FR-4452-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AC45) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11268. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Historically Black Colleges and Universities for the 21st Century: Annual Report of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; March 1999; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11269. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Demonstration Programs—received December 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11270. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Demonstration Programs—received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11271. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Luminescent Zinc Sulfide; Correction [Docket No. 97C-0415] received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11272. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final