

think it is important that we understand that the Endangered Species Act in some ways can be an effective tool, but it has got to be used differently. It is not being used very effectively at the present time. I think it needs to be modified. The Endangered Species Act often unnecessarily forces the landowner to make this choice; and when this happens, everyone loses.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

Ms. ESHOO (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of business in the district.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of Texas primary election.

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

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, March 13.

Mr. OSE, for 5 minutes, today.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on March 8, 2002 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 3090. To provide tax incentives for economic recovery.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 13, 2002, 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:

5840. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 14-297, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Act of 2002" received March 12, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5841. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the report in compliance with the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5842. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the Calendar Year 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5843. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice on leasing systems for the Eastern Gulf of Mexico, Sale 181, scheduled to be held on December 5, 2001, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(8); to the Committee on Resources.

5844. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; St. Mary's Hospital Heliport, MD [Airspace Docket No. 01-AEA-21FR] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5845. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile Marker 507.3 to 506.3, Left Descending Bank, Cordova, Illinois [COTP St Louis-02-003] (RIN 2115-AA97) received March 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5846. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Chesapeake Bay, Calvert County, MD [CGD05-01-071] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received March 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5847. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Operation Native Atlas 2002, Waters adjacent to Camp Pendleton, California [COTP San Diego 02-001] (RIN : 2115-AA97) received March 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5848. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zones; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 01-012] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received March 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5849. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zones; Liquefied Natural Gas Tanker Transits and Operations in Cook Inlet, Alaska [COTP Western Alaska 02-004] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received March 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5850. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Easton Memorial Hospital Heliport, MD [Airspace Docket No. 01-AEA-22FR] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5851. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zones; Hoover Dam, Davis Dam, and Glen Canyon Dam [COTP San Diego 01-021] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received March 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5852. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30293; Amdt. No. 2091] received March 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5853. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30296; Amdt. No. 2094] received March 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5854. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kayenta, AZ [Airspace Docket No. 01-AWP-26] received March 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5855. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kayenta, AZ [Airspace Docket No. 01-AWP-26] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5856. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; Titusville, NASA Shuttle Landing Facility, FL [Airspace Docket No. 01-ASO-12] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5857. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Wauchula, FL [Airspace Docket No. 01-ASO-17] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5858. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Union, SC [Airspace Docket No. 01-ASO-14] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5859. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kenmare, ND [Airspace Docket No. 00-AGL-26] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5860. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Warren, MN [Airspace Docket No. 00-AGL-27] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5861. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Surface Area at

Lompoc, CA [Airspace Docket No. 01-AWP-23] received March 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2146. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide life imprisonment for repeat offenders who commit sex offenses against children; with an amendment (Rept. 107-373). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 366. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2146) to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide life imprisonment for repeat offenders who commit sex offenses against children (Rept. 107-374). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 367. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2341) to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, to provide for clearer and simpler information in class action settlement notices, to assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-375). 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:

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 3924. A bill to authorize telecommuting for Federal contractors; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 3925. A bill to establish an exchange program between the Federal Government and the private sector in order to promote the development of expertise in information technology management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 3926. A bill to repeal a scheduled increase in the fee charged by the Government National Mortgage Association for guarantee of mortgage-backed securities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 3927. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance veterans' programs and the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to administer those programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 3928. A bill to assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for

the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. SHOWS):

H.R. 3929. A bill to provide for the establishment of a cooperative Federal research, development, and demonstration program to ensure the integrity of pipeline facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce, 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. DUNCAN (for himself and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 3930. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BEREUTER (for himself and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 3931. A bill to amend section 501 of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 to provide for the establishment of the Lands Title Report Commission for Indian trust lands; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HORN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3932. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to polar bears; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma:

H.R. 3933. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent abuse of recipients of long-term care services under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. DOOLEY of California (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.R. 3934. A bill to designate a United States courthouse to be constructed in Fresno, California, as the "Robert E. Coyle United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 3935. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on helium; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 3936. A bill to designate and provide for the management of the Shoshone National Recreation Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 3937. A bill to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3938. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make a grant to the State of Connecticut for alteration of a certain building for support of a State veterans' home and hospital; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 3939. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINTYRE (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 3940. A bill to eliminate the Federal quota and price support programs for tobacco, to compensate quota holders and active producers for the loss of tobacco quota asset value, to establish a permanent advisory board to determine and describe the physical characteristics of United States farm-produced tobacco and unmanufactured imported tobacco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 3941. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine whether it is suitable and feasible to include the Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 3942. A bill to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 3943. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for certain tractors suitable for agricultural use; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 3944. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for certain tractor parts suitable for agricultural use; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3945. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 167 East 124th Street in New York, New York, as the "Tito Puente Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 3946. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the sale in certain States of gasoline from other regions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):