

These borders are porous. We refuse to protect them and we send people like Kris Eggle down there and we do it at their peril. This is a shame, Mr. Speaker; a shame that we do not defend these borders and defend the people we send into harm's way there. It is a war zone also.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MCINNIS (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of surgery.

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

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. CROWLEY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 704. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 711. An act to amend title 37, United States Code, to alleviate delay in the payment of the Selected Reserve reenlistment bonus to members of Selected Reserve who are mobilized; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 712. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide Survivor Benefit

Plan annuities for surviving spouses of Reserves not eligible for retirement who die from a cause incurred or aggravated while on inactive-duty training; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 718. An act to provide a monthly allotment of free telephone calling time to members of the United States armed forces stationed outside the United States who are directly supporting military operations in Iraq or Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 3, 2003, 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:

1638. A letter from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting certification that the current Future Years Defense Program fully funds the support costs associated with the CC-130J/KC-130J multiyear program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2306b(i)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1639. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1640. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Third Annual Report on the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption; to the Committee on International Relations.

1641. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Month in Review: January 2003 Reports, Testimony, Correspondence, and Other Publications, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1642. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1643. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Performance Report for FY 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1644. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a plan for ensuring the elimination, to the maximum extent practicable, of unwarranted disparities in the pay and benefits of employees being transferred to the Department of Homeland Security, pursuant to Public Law 107-296; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1645. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's Management Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1646. A letter from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a copy of the

annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1647. A letter from the Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Legal Services Corporation, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1648. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety And Health Review Commission, transmitting the FY 2002 Annual Program Performance Report, required by the Government Performance and Results Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1649. 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 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1650. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1651. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Government Performance and Results Act Annual Performance Report for FY 2002 and the Annual Performance Plan for FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1652. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 021122286-02; I.D. 030703B] received March 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1653. A letter from the Senior Staff Attorney, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1654. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Palm Beach County Bridges, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Palm Beach County, FL [CGD07-03-031] received March 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1655. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting notification regarding the Coast Guard's report on the Feasibility of Accelerating the Integrated Deepwater System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1656. A letter from the Executive Vice President, Communications and Government Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a copy of the Authority's statistical summary for Fiscal Year 2002, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 831h(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1657. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax-Exempt Bond Look Through (Rev. Proc. 2003-32, 2003-16 I.R.B.) received April 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1658. A letter from the Under Secretaries of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Plan for Improving the Personnel Management Policies and Procedures Applicable to the