

NOTICE

Incomplete record of House proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's House proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BONILLA (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today from 6:00 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of accompanying the President of the United States.

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

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, July 24.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, July 24.

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, July 18.

Mr. FLETCHER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MUSGRAVE, for 5 minutes, July 18.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, July 23.

Mr. TANCREDO, for 5 minutes, July 24.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, July 22 and 23.

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. 555. An act to establish the Native American Health and Wellness Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 558. An act to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources and the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 570. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to the qualifications of foreign schools, to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 733. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House in Oregon City, Oregon, for inclusion in Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2330. An act to sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 246—An act to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 53 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, July 18, 2003, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

3257. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Aspergillus flavus AF36; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2003-0138; FRL-7311-6] received July 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3258. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cymoxanil; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-2003-0219; FRL-7313-6] received July 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3259. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances Technical Correction [OPP-2003-0103; FRL-7317-1] received July 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3260. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests to change FY 2003 appropriations law and an FY 2004 budget amendment for the Department of Veterans Affairs; (H. Doc. No. 108-102); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3261. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semichemical Pulp Mills [OAR-2002-0045, FRL-7528-3] received July 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3262. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allowance System for Controlling HCFC Production, Import and Export [FRL-7528-4] (RIN: 2060-AH67) received July 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. FRELINGHUYSEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2765. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-214). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 287. Resolution directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States, with amendments; adversely (Rept. 108-215). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1572. A bill to designate the historic Federal District Court Building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Winston E. Arnow Federal Building"; with amendments (Rept. 108-216). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1668. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 101 North Fifth Street in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the "Ed Edmondson United States Courthouse" (Rept. 108-217). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1038. A bill to increase the penalties to be imposed for a violation of fire regulations applicable to the public lands, National Park System lands, or National Forest System lands when the violation results in damage to public or private property, to specify the purpose for which collected fines may be used, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than September 15, 2003, for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(K), rule X (Rept. 108-218, Pt. 1).

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED
BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1038. Referral to the Committees on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 15, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BEAUPREZ (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 2766. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 2767. A bill to improve Federal agency oversight of contracts and assistance and to strengthen accountability of the governmentwide debarment and suspension system; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. FROST, Mr. BURNS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GERLACH, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. MATHESSON, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. JENKINS):

H.R. 2768. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 2769. A bill to permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2770. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize and improve the operation of temporary assistance to needy families programs operated by Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, 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. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 2771. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 2772. A bill to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to promote the development and use of geothermal resources in the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BELL, Mr. STARK, Ms. LEE, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2773. A bill to protect children from foods that pose a significant choking hazard; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 2774. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disclosure to State and local law enforcement agencies of the identity of individuals claiming tax benefits improperly using Social Security numbers of other individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 2775. A bill to amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to be appropriated for the Great Lakes Water Level Observation Network; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. OTTIER (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr.

JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 2776. A bill to help ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 2777. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from including any information storage capability on the currency of the United States or imposing any fee or penalty on any person for the holding by such person of currency of the United States, including Federal reserve notes, for any period of time; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2778. A bill to abolish the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks, to repeal the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2779. A bill to repeal section 5103 of title 31, United States Code; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2780. A bill to sunset the Bretton Woods Agreements Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2781. A bill to provide greater health care freedom for seniors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2782. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to limit the use by the President and the Secretary of the Treasury of the Exchange Stabilization Fund to buy or sell gold without congressional approval, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 2783. A bill to restore Congress' constitutional role in international transactions involving the Exchange Stabilization Fund, and to limit the amount of individual loans or credits that may be provided to a foreign entity through that fund; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. PLATTS (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 2784. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain individuals who have attained age 50 and who are unemployed to receive distributions from qualified retirement plans without incurring a 10 percent additional tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PLATTS (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2785. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr.

HOUGHTON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 2786. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in the Bronx, New York, as the "James J. Peters Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

H.R. 2787. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program; 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. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ISSA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2788. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to conduct a pilot program to raise awareness about telework among small business employers, and to encourage such employers to offer telework options to employees; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 2789. A bill to protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H. Con. Res. 247. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of Down syndrome; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. QUINN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. FROST, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. SAXTON, and Ms. LEE):

H. Res. 323. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Marina Day; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 36: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 84: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 85: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 119: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 187: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 189: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 236: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 369: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. EVANS.