

House adjourned until Monday, June 12, 2000, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8062. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Institute For Professional Military Education and Training"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8063. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "An Assessment of the External Factors Influencing Schedule and Cost Risks of the Chemical Demilitarization Program," pursuant to Public Law 106-65; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8064. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program; Executing or Terminating Leases on Moderate Rehabilitation Units When the Remaining Term of the Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Control Is for Less Than One Year [Docket No. FR-4472-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AB98) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8065. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 00F-0813] received May 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8066. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on employment of United States citizens by certain international organizations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276c-4; to the Committee on International Relations.

8067. A letter from the Director, Employment Service, Workforce Restructuring Office, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Reduction in Force Notices (RIN: 3206-AI99) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8068. A letter from the Executive Director, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8069. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-149-FOR] received May 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8070. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; At-Sea Scales; Community Development Quota Program [Docket No. 9910108298-0145-02; I.D. 092199C] (RIN: 0648-AL88) received May 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8071. A letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting

amendments to sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and official commentary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8072. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Science.

8073. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a draft bill that contains provisions to implement the President's FY 2001 Budget and other improvements and initiatives with respect to programs of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA); to the Committee on Small Business.

8074. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the draft bill entitled, "Consolidation of Authorities Relating to Department of Defense Regional Centers For Security Studies"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Reform.

8075. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the draft bill, "Internet Prescription Drug Sale Act of 2000"; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

8076. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a legislative proposal relating to Department of Defense operations and management; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, Science, and Government Reform.

8077. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft legislation entitled, "Consumer Financial Privacy Act"; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Agriculture, and the Judiciary.

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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1775. A bill to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-561, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4201. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligation of noncommercial educational broadcast stations; with an amendment (Rept. 106-662). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce discharged. H.R. 1656 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. CALVERT:

H.R. 4620. A bill to provide for planning, design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a Riverside School for the Arts in Riverside, California; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HORN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. BASS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 4621. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and the Communications Act of 1934 to require sponsors of certain election-related communications to provide information regarding their identities and sources of funds used to make the communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on 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. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 4622. A bill to amend title 18 of the Social Security Act to provide for immediate relief for essential hospitals in a region, to assist in the long-range economic recovery of such hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 4623. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the calculation of base payment rates for the prospective payment system for home health services furnished under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. JENKINS):

H.R. 4624. A bill to provide targeted payment relief under the Medicare Program for hospitals that primarily serve Medicare and Medicaid patients and have been disproportionately impacted by the payment reductions under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4625. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2108 East 38th Street in Erie, Pennsylvania, as the "Gertrude A. Barber Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 4626. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate that up to 10 percent of their income tax liability be used to reduce the national debt, and to require spending reductions equal to the amounts so designated; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. HOLT:

H.R. 4627. A bill to provide for a program to educate the public regarding the use of biotechnology in producing food for human consumption, to support additional scientific research regarding the potential economic and environmental risks and benefits of using biotechnology to produce food, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HOLT (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4628. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of oral drugs to treat low blood calcium levels or elevated parathyroid hormone levels for patients with end stage renal disease; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 4629. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code to require States to providing Federal highway funds for projects in high priority corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BACA, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 4630. A bill to provide for the health, education, and welfare of children under 6 years of age; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 4631. A bill to establish the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy to provide opportunities for leadership and management training and policy analysis for Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and others involved in tribal leadership and management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. NADLER (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SOUDER, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 4632. A bill to control the sale of gun kits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. PORTMAN):

H.R. 4633. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve the Social Security Administration's payment system for representation of claimants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 4634. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for awards by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to develop and operate multidisciplinary research centers regarding the impact of environmental factors on women's health and disease prevention; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself and Mr. STUMP):

H. Con. Res. 351. Concurrent resolution recognizing Heroes Plaza in the City of Pueblo, Colorado, as honoring recipients of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H. Res. 520. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2457) to prohibit health insurance and employment discrimination against individuals and their family members on the basis of predictive genetic information or genetic services; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. ISTOOK):

H. Res. 521. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in international negotiations, including United Nations conferences, the United States should defend fundamental human rights to family, conscience, and life; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. SOUDER):

H. Res. 522. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of responsible fatherhood; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 82: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 229: Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 266: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 460: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 534: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 865: Mr. HOBSON.
 H.R. 914: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 1020: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. KING, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 1102: Mr. FLETCHER.
 H.R. 1159: Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 1228: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 1322: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 1334: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
 H.R. 1345: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1366: Mr. DELAY, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 1388: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 1450: Mr. HOFFFEL.
 H.R. 1456: Mr. FILNER, Mr. JOHN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 1510: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1622: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 1731: Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 2120: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 2250: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 2259: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 2270: Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 2706: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 2870: Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 2883: Mr. OWNES.
 H.R. 2892: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 2929: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 2953: Ms. DUNN and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
 H.R. 3008: Mr. GEJDESON.
 H.R. 3125: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 3131: Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 3132: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 3248: Mr. FLETCHER.
 H.R. 3249: Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 3250: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 3440: Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 3518: Mr. ROGAN.
 H.R. 3573: Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 3650: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 3669: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. CALLAHAN.
 H.R. 3677: Mr. EHRlich.
 H.R. 3678: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 3700: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BERRY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BACA, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 3842: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. HILL of Montana.
 H.R. 3872: Mr. FORBES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 3875: Mr. SHAW, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCINNIS, and Ms. DUNN.
 H.R. 3911: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 4001: Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 4049: Mr. ENGLISH and Mrs. BIGGERT.
 H.R. 4094: Ms. LEE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LARSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. MURTHA.
 H.R. 4106: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 4143: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TURNER, and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 4168: Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 4170: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 4232: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 4250: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 4259: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. EWING, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. FOSSELLA.
 H.R. 4273: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H.R. 4288: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 4290: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 4333: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 4357: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 4366: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 4383: Ms. DUNN and Mr. NUSSLE.
 H.R. 4384: Mr. BOYD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. BECERRA.
 H.R. 4395: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 4434: Mr. WYNN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 4447: Mr. GILCHREST.
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 H.R. 4450: Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 4451: Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 4481: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 4490: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 4514: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 4536: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. KAPTUR.