

the right kind of administration of the law, we cannot go forward as a Nation."

Mr. Speaker, I think it is time to move forward and to create an Office of Management.

Mr. Speaker, for the RECORD I include the text of a draft bill to establish an Office of Management as follows:

H.R. —

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the Executive Office of the President the Office of Management, the purpose of which shall be to improve Federal management and organization and to promote efficiency and effectiveness in the operation of the Federal Government.

(b) DIRECTOR; DEPUTY DIRECTOR.—(1) There shall be at the head of the Office of Management a Director, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director shall be compensated at the annual rate of basic pay for Executive level I as provided in section 5312 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) There shall be a Deputy Director of the Office of Management, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Deputy Director shall be compensated at the annual rate of basic pay for Executive level II as provided in section 5313 of title 5, United States Code.

(c) TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY AND FUNCTIONS.—(1) The following offices in the Office of Management and Budget are abolished; and the functions and authorities of the heads of such offices are hereby transferred to the Director of the Office of Management:

(1) The Office of Federal Procurement Policy.

(2) The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

(3) The Office of Federal Financial Management.

(4) The Office of the Deputy Director for Management.

(5) The Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

SEC. 2. REDESIGNATION OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.

The Office of Management and Budget is hereby redesignated as the Office of the Budget. Any authorities of, and functions performed by, the Director and other officers and appointees of the Office of Management and Budget before the date of the enactment of this Act and not transferred under section 1 shall remain the authorities and functions of the Director as the head of the Office of the Budget and such other officers and appointees as appropriate.

SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to Congress recommendations for conforming amendments necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

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

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today and September 12.

Mr. THUNE, for 5 minutes, September 13.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 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:

9909. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Quarantined Areas, Regulated Articles, Treatments [Docket No. 97-056-18] received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9910. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Streamlining of the Emergency Farm Loan Program Loan Regulations (RIN:0560-AF72) received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9911. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) for the quarter ending June 30, 2000, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9912. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Vice Admiral on the retired list of Vice Admiral CONRAD C. Lautenbacher, Jr., United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9913. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Requirements Applicable to Albumin (Human), Plasma Protein Fraction (Human), and Immune Globulin (Human) [Docket No. 98N-0608] received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9914. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agency Policy and Public Participation in the Implementation of the 1998 Agreement on Global Technical Regulations; Statement of Policy [Docket No. NHTSA-00-7817] (RIN: 2127-AH29) received August 25, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

9915. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Vermont [VT-19-1222a; A-1-FRL-6854-8] received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9916. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 238-0246a; FRL-6851-8] received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9917. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 217-0258; FRL-6865-9] received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9918. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Finland for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-65), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9919. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-62), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9920. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-63), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9921. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-64), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9922. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-66), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9923. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-67), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9924. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on the People's Republic of China's status as an adherent to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2797e-2; to the Committee on International Relations.

9925. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of the certification and justification of reports pursuant to the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993, Section 1412 (d) of the Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992 and Section 502 of the Freedom Support Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

9926. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on military expenditures for countries receiving U.S. assistance; to the Committee on International Relations.

9927. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-405, "Surplus Note Amendment Act of 2000" received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9928. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-426, "Driving Under the Influence Repeat Offenders Temporary Amendment Act of 2000" received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9929. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-419, "Insurer Confidentiality and Information Sharing Amendment Act of 2000" received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9930. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-421, "Adoption and Safe Families Compliance Temporary Amendment Act of 2000" received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9931. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-388, "Mail Ballot Feasibility Study Amendment Act of 2000" received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9932. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-424, "Real Property Equitable Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2000" received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9933. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-391, "Closing of 13th and N Streets, S.E., S.O. 98-271, Act of 2000" received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9934. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-392, "Extension of the Nominating Petition Time Temporary Amendment Act of 2000" received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9935. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-395, "Distribution of Marijuana Amendment Act of 2000" received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9936. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-423, "Fort Stanton Civic Association Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2000" received September 7, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-

233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9937. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-422, "United States Branch Domestication Act of 2000" received September 7, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9938. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-390, "Mayor's Official Residence Commission Establishment Act of 2000" received September 7, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9939. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-425, "Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2000" received September 7, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9940. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-427, "Public School Enrollment Integrity Temporary Amendment Act of 2000" received September 7, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9941. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting List of all reports issued or released by the GAO in July 2000, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9942. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-420, "Captive Insurance Company Act of 2000" received September 07, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9943. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—New Mexico Regulatory Program [SPATS No. NM-039-FOR] received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9944. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Assistant Director, Communications, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Assistance, Local Governments [WO-880-9500-PF-24-1A] (RIN: 1004-AD23) received August 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9945. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. and Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Approval of Tungsten-Matrix Shot as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots (RIN: 1018-AG22) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9946. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting a report covering the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2000, pursuant to Title I of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 604(a)(4), (h)(2), and 2412(d)(5); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9947. A letter from the Supervisor, Accounting Administration, Daughters of the American Revolution, transmitting the report of the audit of the Society for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2000, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(20) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9948. A letter from the Under Secretary, Commerce for Intellectual Property, Department of Commerce, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Implement Patent Ad-

justment under Twenty-Year Patent Term (RIN:0651-AB06) received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9949. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-1011-385 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-233-AD; Amendment 39-11863; AD 2000-16-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9950. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 340B and SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-354-AD; Amendment 39-11864; AD 2000-16-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9951. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-2, -2A, -2B, -3, -3B, -3C, -5, -5A, -5B, -5C Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99-NE-40-AD; Amendment 39-11830; AD 2000-15-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9952. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-285-AD; AD 2000-15-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9953. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-200 and -300 Series Airplanes Equipped with General Electric CF6-80C2 Series Engines [Docket No. 99-NM-79-AD; Amendment 39-11833; AD 2000-15-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9954. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Fireworks Display, Patapsco River, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland [CGD05-00-033] (RIN: 2115-AE56) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9955. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: T.E.L. Enterprises, Great South Bay, Davis Park, Sayville, NY [CGD01-00-195] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9956. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Fireworks Display, Western Long Island Sound, Larchmont, NY [CGD01-00-192] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9957. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled,

"National Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Plan Five-Year Horizon"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9958. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate [Revenue Ruling 2000-42] received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9959. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Continuity of Interest [TD 8898] (RIN: 1545-AV81) received August 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9960. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of His decision to take no action to suspend or prohibit the proposed acquisition of Verio, Inc. by NTT Communications Corporation, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2170; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Banking and Financial Services, International Relations, 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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4292. A bill to protect infants who are born alive (Rept. 106-835). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Mr. MICA) introduced a bill (H.R. 5145) to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for the position

of Assistant United States Trade Representative for Small Business; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII:

471. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolution memorializing the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation to expand partnerships and support from New England federal partners for natural resources to the Franklin regional council of Governments pioneer valley commission and Connecticut River watershed Council carrying out the recommendations of the Connecticut River strategic plan and the 29 projects proposed under the Connecticut's designation as an American heritage river; to the Committee on Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 730: Mr. LEVIN.
 H.R. 860: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 960: Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 1248: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 1926: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 2382: Mr. FLETCHER and Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 2710: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 3003: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
 H.R. 3193: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 3677: Mr. SCHAFFER and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 3825: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 3981: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 3983: Mr. BASS and Mr. POMEROY.
 H.R. 4006: Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 4213: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
 H.R. 4467: Ms. BALDWIN.
 H.R. 4483: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 4659: Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 4723: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 4977: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.J. Res. 48: Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H. Con. Res. 383: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. SHIMKUS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

109. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 500 petitioning the United States Congress calling for the immediate release of ten Iranian Jews falsely convicted of espionage and requesting congress to impose economic sanctions on Iran until the release of these prisoners; to the Committee on International Relations.

110. Also, a petition of Board of County Commissioners, Broward County, Florida, relative to a resolution petitioning the United States Congress to support the restoration of "The Everglades, an American Legacy Act"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

111. Also, a petition of the Township of Pequannock, Pompton Plans, NJ, relative to Resolution petitioning the United States Senate and the President to work with the House of Representatives to enact the prescription drug benefit enhancement under Medicare before the end of the year; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.