

certain National Forest System land to the New Waverly Gulf Coast Trades Center, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4613. An act to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historical lighthouse preservation program.

H.R. 5362. An act to increase the amount of fees charged to employers who are petitioners for the employment of H-1B non-immigrant workers, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1236. An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho.

S. 1849. An act to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, October 16, 2000, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

10553. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Report on the Performance of Department of Defense Commercial Activities," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10554. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund For Fiscal Years 1998-1999; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10555. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nuclear Safety Management (RIN: 1901-AA34) received October 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10556. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Code for New Federal Commercial and Multi-Family High Rise Residential Buildings [Docket No. EE-RM-79-112-C] (RIN: 1904-AA69) received October 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10557. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 20-00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Amendment to the Project Arrangement (PA) on Space Based Surveillance System Concept Studies, Experiments and Trials, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

10558. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmit-

ting the Strategic Plan in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10559. A letter from the Acting Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Commercial Activities Inventory Report Year 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10560. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of Black-Footed Ferrets in North-Central South Dakota (RIN: 1018-AG26) received October 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10561. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; End of the Primary Season and Resumption of Trip Limits for the Shore-based Fishery for Pacific Whiting [Docket No. 99122347-9347-01; I.D. 090700A] received October 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10562. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; 2000 Specifications Adjustment [Docket No. 991228354-0078-02; I.D. 100300A] (RIN: 0648-AM49) received October 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10563. 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 Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New Jersey [Docket No. 000119014-0137-02; I.D. 100200C] received October 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10564. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Checklist for Section 1503(d) Closing Agreement Request [Rev. Proc. 2000-42] received October 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of the rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1924. A bill to prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial courts; with an amendment (Rept. 106-976). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. The Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Addressing Needs and Improving Practices (Rept. 106-977). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3011. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the disclosure of information concerning telephone charges,

and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-978). 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. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 5455. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in small companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr.

OSE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. REYES, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. WU, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LARSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. EVANS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FORD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PEASE, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 5456. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. BILBRAY (for himself, Mrs. WILSON, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 5457. A bill to provide for the interconnection of distributed generation facilities with local electric distribution systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 5458. A bill to authorize the investor-owned electric utilities in California to purchase electric power directly from the Bonville Power Administration at specified

rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TANCREDO, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 5459. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to recommend a water resources development and conservation project for authorization by Congress only if the project has projected benefits that are at least 1.5 times as great as the project's estimated total cost, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 5460. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 5461. A bill to amend the Magnuson-STEVENSON Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 5462. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the placing of sexual explicit photographs on the Internet without the permission of the persons photographed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 5463. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to affirm the confidentiality of closing and similar agreements and agreements with foreign governments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 5464. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to carry out programs to improve recovery rates for organs in eligible hospitals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 5465. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a National Living Organ Donor Registry; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MATSUI:

H.R. 5466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the payment of fellowship benefits to pension plan participants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 5467. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer; to the Committee on 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5468. A bill to establish the United States Commission on Security in an Open Society; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WICKER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 5469. A bill to provide for review in the Court of International Trade of certain determinations of binational panels under the North American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 5470. A bill to provide for the opposition of the United States to the provision of any resources or assistance by the International Monetary Fund to the Palestinian

Authority until the Secretary of State certifies that Israel and the Palestinian Authority have signed an agreement on borders and security arrangements for Israel and a Palestinian state; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 5471. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an exclusion from gross income for certain amounts of capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mrs.

MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 5472. A bill to provide grants for the purchase of firearms to States and units of local government that enforce certain rules designed to protect the public from the misuse of handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.J. Res. 113. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 425. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the continued participation of the Russian Federation in the Group of Eight must be conditioned on Russia's own voluntary acceptance of and adherence to the norms and standards of democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. EHLERS., Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FROST, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MICA, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OSE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. SISISKY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. HOLT):

H. Con. Res. 426. Concurrent resolution concerning the violence in the Middle East; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Con. Res. 427. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to correct the enrollment of the bill S. 3186; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. UPTON:

H. Con. Res. 428. Concurrent resolution providing for corrections in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 5164) amending title 49, United States Code, to require reports concerning defects in motor vehicles or tires or other motor vehicle equipment in foreign countries, and for other purposes; considered and agree to.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H. Con. Res. 429. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the electricity crisis in San Diego and Orange Counties in California; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H. Res. 629. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the basic allowance for housing for members of the Armed Forces stationed in San Diego and Orange Counties, California, should be increased to compensate for increased energy costs there; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 450: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
 H.R. 531: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
 H.R. 632: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
 H.R. 842: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. MASCARA.
 H.R. 1071: Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H.R. 1092: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 1187: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 1285: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1303: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. COX.
 H.R. 1388: Mr. GOODE and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 1965: Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 2457: Mr. DOGGETT.
 H.R. 2467: Mr. TOOMEY.
 H.R. 2702: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 2720: Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 2953: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WEINER and Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 3003: Mr. SPENCE.
 H.R. 3214: Ms. GRANGER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 3565: Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 3677: Mr. REYNOLDS.
 H.R. 3700: Mr. BALDACCIO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 3872: Mr. EVANS and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 3915: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 4025: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 4213: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
 H.R. 4277: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 4360: Mr. DICKS and Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 4390: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 4393: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
 H.R. 4543: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 4728: Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 4848: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico and Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 4874: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. Spratt.
 H.R. 4949: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 5055: Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 5121: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 5132: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 5152: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 5174: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.