

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, pursuant to the previous order of the House of today, the House adjourned until noon on Monday, August 6, 2001, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 208, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

Thereupon (at midnight) pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 208, the House adjourned under the previous order of the House until noon on Wednesday, September 5, 2001, if not sooner in receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 208.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3301. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Sales Reporting Requirements (RIN: 0551-AA51) received July 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3302. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV01-959-1 FIR] received August 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3303. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Docket No. FV01-916-1 FIR] received August 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3304. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Program to Assist U.S. Producers in Developing Domestic Markets for Value-Added Wheat Gluten and Wheat Starch Products (RIN: 0551-AA60) received July 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3305. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2000-01 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless and Zante Currant Raisins [Docket No. FV01-989-3 IFR] received August 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3306. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Reporting on Organic Raisins [Docket No. FV01-989-2 FR] received August 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3307. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Revision of Requirements Regarding Quality Control Program [Docket No. FV01-981-1 FR] received August 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3308. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kiwifruit Grown in California; Removal of Certain Inspection and Pack Requirements [Docket No. FV01-920-1 FR] received August 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3309. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Suspension of Provisions Under the Federal Marketing Order for Tart Cherries [Docket No. FV01-930-5 IFR] received August 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3310. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Reporting Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Docket No. FV01-916-3 IFR] received August 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3311. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Karnal Bunt; Compensation for the 1999-2000 and Subsequent Crop Seasons [Docket No. 96-016-37] (RIN: 0579-AA83) received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3312. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretary of the Air Force's determination to temporarily waive the provisions of 10 U.S.C. Subsection 2466(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3313. A letter from the Alternate, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—TRICARE; Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Eligibility and Payment Procedures for CHAMPUS Beneficiaries Age 65 and Over—received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3314. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting a letter responding to the Commission's memorandum concerning the review by the General Accounting Office ("GAO") of regulations that were not submitted to GAO pursuant to the Congressional Review Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3315. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Wyoming: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-7025-1] received August 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3316. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—New Mexico: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-7026-1] received August 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3317. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins [AD-FRL-7025-2] (RIN: 2060-AH47) received August 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3318. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York [Region II Docket No. NY50-224a, FRL-7024-7] received August 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3319. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Japan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-22), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3320. A letter from the Personnel Management Specialist, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3321. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3322. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Improved Methods for Ballast Water Treatment and Management and Lake Champlain Canal Barrier Demonstration: Request for Proposals for FY 2001 [Docket No. 000404094-1144-02] (RIN: 0648-ZA84) received July 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3323. 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; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 072001B] received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3324. 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; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustment for the Commercial Fishery from the U.S.—Canada Border to Cape Falcon, OR [Docket No. 000501119-0119-01; I.D. 061201A] received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3325. 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; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Closure of the Commercial Fishery from Horse Mountain to Point Arena, CA

[Docket No. 000501119-0119-01; I.D. 061201B] received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3326. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery [Docket No. 010413094-1178-02; I.D. 060701A] (RIN: 0648-AP10) received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3327. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance under section 355(e); Recognition of Gain on Certain Distributions of Stocks or Securities In Connection with an Acquisition [TD 8960] (RIN: 1545-BA01) received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3328. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Notice 2001-49] received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3329. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interest-free adjustments with respect to underpayments of employment taxes [TD 8959] (RIN: 1545-AY21) received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3330. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's proposed legislation relating to the operations and management of the Department; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Armed Services.

3331. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2001 and 2002 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary.

3332. A letter from the Vice President of the United States, transmitting notification of certain actions undertaken by an agent of the Congress, Comptroller General David M. Walker, which exceed his lawful authority and which, if given effect, would unconstitutionally interfere with the functioning of the Executive Branch received August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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:

[Filed on August 2 (legislative day, August 1), 2001]

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 219. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2563) to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage (Rept. 107-184). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 220. Resolution providing for pro forma sessions during the summer

district work period (Rept. 107-185). Referred to the House Calendar.

[Submitted August 2, 2001]

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2175. A bill to protect infants who are born alive (Rept. 107-186). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2277. A bill to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors (Rept. 107-187). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2278. A bill to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States (Rept. 107-188). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2048. A bill to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute (Rept. 107-189). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2047. A bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-190). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2646. A bill to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011; with an amendment (Rept. 107-191 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1408. A bill to safeguard the public from fraud in the financial services industry, to streamline and facilitate the antifraud information-sharing efforts of Federal and State regulators, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-192 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1408.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1408. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than August 2, 2001.

H.R. 1408. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 14, 2001.

H.R. 2646. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than September 7, 2001.

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:

[Omitted from the Record of August 1, 2001]

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 2707. A bill to restrict United States assistance of any kind to Turkey until Turkey uses its influence with the Turkish Cypriot leadership to achieve a settlement on

Cyprus based on United Nations Security Council resolutions; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 218. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

[Submitted August 2, 2001]

By Mr. LARGENT (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KERNS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MICA, Mr. OTTER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 2714. A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 2715. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. SIMMONS):

H.R. 2716. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and consolidate provisions of law providing benefits and services for homeless veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 2717. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MARKEY (for himself and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 2718. A bill to take the 50 Peacekeeper (MX) missiles off of high-alert status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.