

State to establish an international nuclear materials protection and cooperation program with respect to countries other than the Russian Federation and the other independent states of the former Soviet Union.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

#### *Nonproliferation fellowships*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3636) that would authorize the Administrator for Nuclear Security to carry out a program under which the Administrator awards, to scientists employed at the Kurchatov Institute of the Russian Federation and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, international exchange fellowships, to be known as Teller-Kurchatov Fellowships, in the nuclear nonproliferation sciences. The purpose of the program would be to provide opportunities for advancement in the field of nuclear nonproliferation to scientists who, as demonstrated by their academic or professional achievements, show particular promise of making significant contributions in that field.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

The conferees recommend that the Secretary of Energy assess the feasibility and advisability of initiating a reciprocal nonproliferation fellowship program that would provide the opportunity for an employee of a U.S. national laboratory, and an employee of a Russian nuclear institute or nuclear laboratory, to study and work at a comparable institute or laboratory in the other country focusing on nuclear nonproliferation sciences.

#### *Plan for and coordination of chemical and biological weapons nonproliferation programs with states of the former Soviet Union*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3623) that would require the President to develop with the President of the Russian Federation a comprehensive plan to: account for, secure and destroy all chemical and biological weapons and the materials designed for use in such weapons that are located in Russia and the independent states of the former Soviet Union; and prevent the outflow from those states of the technology and scientific expertise that could be used for developing such weapons or their means of delivery.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

#### *Teller-Kurchatov Alliance for Peace*

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 3635) that would urge the Secretary of Energy to enter into an agreement with the Minister of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation to carry out a cooperative venture, to be known as the Teller-Kurchatov Alliance for Peace, to develop and promote peaceful, safe, and environmentally sensitive uses of nuclear energy.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

DUNCAN HUNTER,  
CURT WELDON,  
JIM SAXTON,  
JOHN M. MCHUGH,  
TERRY EVERETT,  
ROSCOE BARTLETT,  
HOWARD "BUCK" MCKEON,  
MAC THORBERRY,  
JOHN HOSTETTLER,  
WALTER B. JONES,  
JIM RYUN,  
JIM GIBBONS,  
ROBIN HAYES,

HEATHER WILSON,  
KEN CALVERT,  
IKE SKELTON,  
SOLOMON P. ORTIZ,  
LANE EVANS,  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE,  
SILVESTRE REYES,

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X:

PORTER J. GOSS,  
PETE HOEKSTRA,  
JANE HARMAN,

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of secs. 1057 and 2822 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference:

BOB GOODLATTE,  
FRANK D. LUCAS,  
CHARLES W. STENHOLM,

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 544, 553, 563, 567, 907, 1046, 1501, 1502, and 1504-1506 of the House bill, and secs. 233, 351, 352, 368, 701, 1034, and 1036 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

MICHAEL N. CASTLE,  
JOHN KLINE,

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 601, 3113, 3201, and 3517 of the House bill, and secs. 601, 701, 852, 3151, and 3201 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

BILLY TAUZIN,  
JOE BARTON,

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of secs. 814 and 9072 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference:

MICHAEL G. OXLEY,  
PETER T. KING,

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 315, 323, 551, 805, 822, 824, 828, 829, 1031, 1046, 1050, 1057, Title XI, Title XIV, secs. 2825 and 2826 of the House bill, and secs. 326, 801, 811, 813, 822, 831-833, 841, 852, 853, 1013, 1035, 1102-1104, and 2824-2826 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

TOM DAVIS,  
CHRISTOPHER SHAYS,  
JO ANN DAVIS,  
ADAM H. PUTNAM,  
MICHAEL R. TURNER,

From the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of sec. 1456 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference:

CHRISTOPHER COX,  
JOHN SHADEGG,  
BENNIE G. THOMPSON,

From the Committee on House Administration, for consideration of sec. 564 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

ROBERT W. NEY,  
JOHN L. MICA,  
JOHN B. LARSON,

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of secs. 1047, 1201, 1202, 1209, Title XIII, secs. 3601, 3611, 3631, 3632, and 3634-3636 of the House bill, and secs. 323, 343, 921, 1201, 1202, 1204, 1205, 1207, 1208, Title XIII, and sec. 3141 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

HENRY HYDE,  
DOUG BEREUTER,

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 661-665 and 851-853 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

JAMES F. SENSENBRENNER,  
Jr.,  
LAMAR SMITH,

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of secs. 311, 317-319, 601, and 1057 of the House bill, and secs. 322, 330, and 601 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

RICHARD POMBO,  
DENNY REHBERG,

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of secs. 852 and 911 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

SHERWOOD BOEHLERT,  
NICK SMITH,  
RALPH M. HALL,

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 312, 601, 907, 1049, 1051, and 2824 of the House bill, and secs. 324, 601, and 2821 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

DON YOUNG,  
THOMAS PETRI,  
BRAD CARSON,

From the Committee on Veterans Affairs, for consideration of sec. 565 of the House bill, and secs. 644 and 707 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH,  
MIKE BILIRAKIS,

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sec. 701 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

WILLIAM THOMAS,  
JIM MCCRERY,

*Managers on the Part of the House.*

JOHN W. WARNER,  
JOHN MCCAIN,  
JAMES INHOFE,  
PAT ROBERTS,  
WAYNE ALLARD,  
JEFF SESSIONS,  
SUSAN COLLINS,  
JOHN ENSIGN,  
JAMES TALENT,  
SAXBY CHAMBLISS,  
LINDSEY GRAHAM,  
ELIZABETH DOLE,  
JOHN CORNYN,  
E. BENJAMIN NELSON,  
MARK PRYOR,

*Managers on the Part of the Senate.*

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ACKERMAN (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of official business.

Ms. KILPATRICK (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after noon and for the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Ms. MAJETTE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 5:00 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

Mr. RANGEL (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 3:00 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mr. BACHUS (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of the birth of his first grandchild, Christopher Lee Douglas.

Mr. GUTKNECHT (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and the balance of the week on account of official business.

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

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EDWARDS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POMEROY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MOLLOHAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BEREUTER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material):

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, November 11 and 12.

Mr. MURPHY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PORTMAN, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material):

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

#### 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. 1442. An act to authorize the design and construction of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

H.R. 3365. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income, to provide additional tax relief for members of the Armed Forces and their families, and for other purposes.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on November 5, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 2691. Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3288. To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make technical corrections with respect to the definitions of qualifying State.

H.R. 3289. Making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 17 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, November 7, 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:

5101. A letter from the Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV03-931-1 FR] received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5102. A letter from the Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Processed Fruits and Vegetables—received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5103. A letter from the Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Organic Program; Amendments to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances [Docket Number TM-02-03] (RIN: 0581-AC19) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5104. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mexican Fruit Fly; Removal of Regulated Area [Docket No. 02-129-4] received October 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5105. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Joseph M. Cosumano, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5106. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John S. Caldwell, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5107. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Interim Capital Treatment of Consolidated Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets [Docket No. 03-21] (RIN: 1557-AC76); Federal Reserve System [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-1156]; Federal Deposit

Insurance Corporation (RIN: 3064-AC74); Office of Thrift Supervision [No. 2003-48] (RIN: 1550-AB79) received October 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5108. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs (RIN: 1820-ZA14) received October 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5109. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Skin Protectant Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Astringent Drug Products; Final Monograph; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 78N-021A] (RIN: 0910-AA01) received October 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5110. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Iron-Containing Supplements and Drugs; Label Warning Statements and Unit-Dose of Packaging Requirements; Removal of Regulations for Unit-Dose Packaging Requirements; Removal of Regulations for Unit-Dose Packaging for Dietary Supplements and Drugs [Docket Nos. 91P-018 6 and 93P-0306] received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5111. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, OP/RPMS, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Control of Communicable Diseases; Restrictions on African Rodents, Prairie Dogs, and Certain Other Animals [Docket No. 2003N-0400] (RIN: 0910-ZA21) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5112. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cambria, California) [MB Docket No. 03-182; RM-10757] received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5113. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wright City, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 01-255; RM-10265] received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5114. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Charles Town, West Virginia and Stephens City, Virginia) [MB Docket No. 03-12; RM-10627] received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5115. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the