

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

JOHN BOEHNER,
HOWARD "BUCK" MCKEON,
SAM JOHNSON,
PATRICK J. TIBERI,

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

WILLIAM THOMAS,
ROB PORTMAN,

Managers on the Part of the House.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
JUDD GREGG,
MITCH MCCONNELL,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for the week of March 29 on account of a family emergency.

Mr. HULSHOF (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of a family emergency.

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. BROWN of Ohio) 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. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINOJOSA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 275. An act to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, and to establish the United States Boxing Administration; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce in addition to the Committee on En-

ergy and 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.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on April 1, 2004, he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 2584. To provide for the conveyance to the Utrok Atoll local government of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, April 2, 2004, 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:

7397. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—6-Benzyladenine; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2004-0013; FRL-7347-6] received March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7398. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—*Bacillus thuringiensis Cry2Ab2*; Amended Exemption From Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2004-0029; FRL-7345-4] received March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7399. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—*Bacillus Thuringiensis CryIF Protein in Cotton*; Extension of Temporary Exemption From Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2004-0007; FRL-7242-3] received March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7400. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0089; FRL-7351-2] received March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7401. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—*Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry3Bb1*; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2003-0415; FRL-7350-5] received March 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7402. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Rhamnolipid Biosurfactant; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2003-0281; FRL-7347-7] received March

24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7403. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Time-Limited Exemption from Requirement of a Tolerance; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2004-0035; FRL-7350-8] received March 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7404. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Zoxamide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2004-0052; FRL-7349-3] received March 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7405. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Air Force, Case Number 03-02, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

7406. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 02-09, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

7407. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 00-06, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

7408. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Program Acquisition Unit Cost and the Average Procurement Unit Cost for the Joint Strike Fighter (F-35) Program exceeds the Acquisition Program Baseline values by more than 15 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7409. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan (AMP) for FY 2005 along with revisions to the FY 04 Annual Materials Plan and AMPs for the succeeding four years, FY 06 through FY 09, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-5; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7410. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual assessment of the DoD voting assistance program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1566 Public Law 107-107, section 1602; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7411. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's consolidated report on the Critical Skills Retention Bonus (CSRB) Program, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 5 Sec 323 Public Law 106-398, section 633(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7412. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the impending closure of the commissary located on Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, pursuant to Section 8132 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7413. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Dennis D. Cavin, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7414. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Albert