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Mr. Hamilton, for 30 minutes, today. Mrs. Schroeder, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. Gibbons, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. OTTINGER. to include extraneous matter during debate on ERDA authorization bill.

Mr. STARK, immediately following the remarks of Mr. Wirth on the Wirth amendment in the Committee of the Whole today on H.R. 6796.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. Kelly) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. McKinney.

Mr. KELLY.

Mr. LAGOMARSINO in five instances.

Mr. Abdnor in two instances.

Mr. HYDE.

Mr. Bauman in two instances.

Mr. SNYDER.

Mr. FINDLEY.

Mr. STEIGER.

Mr. SHUSTER.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. Bonior) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. DAN DANIEL.

Mr. RYAN.

Mr. Mazzoli in two instances.

Mr. Gonzalez in three instances.

Mr. Anderson of California in three instances.

Mr. FLORIO.

Mr. ROSENTHAL.

Mr. EILBERG.

Mr. McDonald in four instances.

Mr. Hamilton.

Mrs. SCHROEDER.

Mr. SIMON.

Mr. Nowak.

Mr. Conyers in two instances.

Mr. VANIK.

Mr. Downey.

Mr. Wolff.

Mr. CARNEY.

Mr. OBERSTAR.

Mr. Murtha.

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. 2089. An act to establish within the Department of Justice the position of Associate Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 22, 1977, at 10 o'clock a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2420. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs, Agency for International Development, Department of State, transmitting notice of an increase in the funding level of the Agency's proposed fiscal year 1977 program in Costa Rica, pursuant to section 653(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

2421. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affars A enc for International Development, Department of State, transmitting notice of an increase in the funding level of the Agency's proposed fiscal year 1977 program in Guyana, pursuant to section 653(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended: to the Committee on International Relations.

2422. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2423. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Blinded Veterans Association, transmitting the report on the audit of the organization's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1977, pursuant to section 3 of Public Law 88-504; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2424. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report on the molluscan shellfish industries and water quality, pursuant to section 16(a) of Public Law 94-370; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2425. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the U.S. lethal chemical munitions policy (PSAD-77-84, September 21, 1977); jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations, and Armed Services.

2426. A letter from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting the Department's position on various amendments to H.R. 3, the Medicare-Medicaid Antifraud and Abuse Amendments of 1977; jointly, to the Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUB-LIC 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. ULLMAN: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 5643. A bill to implement the United Nations Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export, and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property; with amendment (Rept. No. 95-615). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ULLMAN: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 5858. A bill to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to permit the free entry of Canadian petroleum (including reconstituted crude petroleum) and crude shale oil, provided that an equivalent amount of the same kind and quality of domestic or duty-paid foreign crude petroleum (including reconstituted crude petroleum) and crude shale oil has been exported to Canada; with amendment (Rept. No. 95-616). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MAHON:

H.R. 9232. A bill to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of July 19, 1977 (H. Doc. 95-187), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.R. 9233. A bill to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of July 26, 1977 (H. Doc. 95-197), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BREAUX:

H.R. 9234. A bill for the relief of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas and the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. CARNEY (for himself and Mr. APPLEGATE):

H.R. 9235. A bill to reaffirm the intent of Congress with respect to the structure of the common carrier telecommunications industry rendering services in interstate and foreign commerce; to reaffirm the authority of the States to regulate terminal and station equipment used for telephone exchange service; to require the Federal Communications Commission to make certain findings in connection with Commission actions authorizing specialized carriers; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAMILTON:

H.R. 9236. A bill to improve agency responsiveness to citizen complaints and inquiries, to require submission to Congress of information on administrative procedures used to handle citizen complaints and inquiries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT:

H.R. 9237. A bill to repeal the provisions of the Postal Reorganization Act and reenact the former provisions of title 39, United States Code; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 9238. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide certain corporate income tax reductions and to increase the amount of the surtax exemption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 9239. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction for the purchase and installation of certain teletypewriters for use by individuals whose sight, hearing, or speech is impaired; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAEL O. MYERS:

H.R. 9240. A bill to amend section 5901 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the authorized maximum uniform allowance for Federal employees to \$300 per annum; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 9241. A bill to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 9242. A bill to establish national policies to promote the adoption of Government programs which can be expected to provide the greatest net public benefit and to prevent Government programs from having unreasonable public costs, to establish a system requiring regulatory cost/benefit assessments to be prevared for any proposed legislation or regulation which may have a significant economic impact, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. PERKINS (for himself and Mr. Buchanan):

H.R. 9243. A bill to provide for orderly trade in iron and steel products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.