

rescission of budgetary resources, totaling \$5.2 million.

The proposed rescission affects programs of the Department of the Interior.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 24, 1998.

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PRINTING OF EULOGIES AND TEXT OF MEMORIAL SERVICES AS TRIBUTE TO DETECTIVE JOHN MICHAEL GIBSON AND PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JACOB JOSEPH CHESTNUT OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 112) to authorize the printing of the eulogies of the Senate and the House of Representatives for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate concurrent resolution, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 112

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the eulogies for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police, as expressed in the House of Representatives and the Senate together with the text of the memorial services, shall be printed as a tribute to Detective Gibson and Officer Chestnut, with illustrations and suitable binding. The document shall be prepared under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing. These shall be printed 300 casebound copies; 50 to be delivered to each of the families of Detective Gibson and Officer Chestnut, and 200 for the use of the United States Capitol Police.

The Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. KOLBE (at the request Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of official business.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

Mr. ACKERMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of medical reasons.

Mr. BECERRA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. POMEROY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of airline cancellations.

Mr. THOMPSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of medical reasons.

Mr. STARK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account on illness.

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

Mr. CONYERS, today, for 5 minutes.

Ms. NORTON, today, for 5 minutes.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. LAHOOD) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. JONES, on July 28, for 5 minutes.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

Mr. KIND.

Mr. VISCLOSKY.

Mr. SANDERS.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

Mr. COYNE.

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

Mr. BLILEY.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HORN.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 39. An act to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 311, I move that the House do now adjourn in memory of the late Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent

Resolution 311, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 28, 1998, at 10 a.m. in memory of the late Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

10316. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a plan on the advisability and feasibility of permitting non-appropriated fund instrumentalities (NAFIs) to enter into public-private partnerships to benefit Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) programs, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

10317. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board on the Resolution Funding Corporation for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10318. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide financial assistance to States for family-centered and family-directed statewide systems of support for families of children with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10319. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Securities Credit Transactions; List of Marginable OTC Stocks; List of Foreign Margin Stocks [Regulations T and X] received July 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10320. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-398, "Whistleblower Reinforcement Act of 1998" received July 21, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10321. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-948-1 IFR] received July 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10322. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-931-1 IFR] received July 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10323. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations Under the Federal Lands Program; State-Federal Cooperative Agreements; Montana [30 CFR Part 926] received July 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10324. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Premerger Notification; Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements [16 CFR Part 802] received June 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10325. A letter from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting the annual audit report of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Calendar Year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 88-449, section 10(b) (78 Stat. 498); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10326. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to extend the United States Department of Agriculture Personnel Management Demonstration Project; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Agriculture.

10327. A letter from the Administrators of Federal Aviation Administration and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a joint report to Congress on the progress being made under the Subsonic Noise Reduction Technology Program, Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1353 nt.; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

10328. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.

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. BEREUTER:

H.R. 4336. A bill to establish an initiative for food and other assistance for individuals in Indonesia and Southeast Asia who are affected by the Asian financial crisis; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 4337. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the State of Maryland for a pilot program to develop measures to eradicate or control nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 4338. A bill to designate the United States courthouse building located at 402 North Walnut Street and Prospect Avenue in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "Judge J. Smith Henley Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. WISE, Mr. COOK, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 4339. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose a moratorium on the implementation of the per beneficiary limits under the interim payment system for home health agencies, and to modify the standards for calculating the per visit cost limits and the rates for prospective payment systems under the Medicare home health benefit to achieve fair reimbursement payment rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of

California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Con. Res. 310. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Con. Res. 311. Concurrent resolution honoring the memory of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police for their selfless acts of heroism at the United States Capitol on July 24, 1998; considered and agreed to.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

383. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 26 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Aircraft Repair Station Safety Act of 1997; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

384. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Resolution 2 memorializing the federal government to take all necessary and appropriate action to ensure that Japan establishes and maintains an open and competitive market for U.S. exports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

385. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 51 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to establish a program to offset or withhold federal tax refunds to satisfy legally enforceable, past due state income tax obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

386. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 60 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to create a moratorium on new national, state, and local taxes on the Internet; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 164: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 218: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 790: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 979: Mr. LEACH, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 1032: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1401: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 2020: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2397: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BONILLA, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2409: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2733: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 2821: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 2955: Mr. SABO, Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 2995: Mr. LEWIS of California and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 3559: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 3636: Mr. RUSH and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 3821: Mr. HASTERT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. PEASE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WALSH and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3835: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. TORRES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STOKES, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. FURSE, Mr. PASCARELL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3855: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. QUINN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3965: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3975: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 4019: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCKEON, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 4034: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 4035: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COOK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 4036: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COOK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 4062: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 4071: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 4092: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 4096: Mr. FAWELL and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 4196: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 4213: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 4220: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4224: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4228: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 4283: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WOLF, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 4293: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 4298: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. BONILLA.

H.J. Res. 123: Mr. RILEY and Mr. METCALF.

H. Con. Res. 213: Mr. WATKINS.

H. Con. Res. 302: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. STABENOW.

H. Res. 460: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. CUMMINGS.