On December 29, 1981:

H.R. 797. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Army to contract with the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 and the city of Weatherford, Tex., for the use of water supply storage in Benbrook Lake, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1797. An act to direct the Secretary of the department in which the U.S. Coast Guard is operating to cause the vessel Capt Tom to be documented as a vessel of the United States so as to be entitled to engage in the coastwise trade;

H.R. 2241. An act to provide for the establishment of the Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, Coos County, State of Oregon, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2494. An act to designate the John Archibald Campbell U.S. Courthouse;

H.R. 3210. An act to amend the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978, to establish obligation limitations for fiscal year 1982, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3567. An act to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1982 and 1983 to carry out the purposes of the Export Administration Act of 1979, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3798. An act to extend the Federal tort claims provisions of title 28, United States Code, to acts or omissions of members of the National Guard, and to provide that the remedy under those provisions shall be exclusive in medical malpractice actions involving members of the National Guard;

H.R. 4327. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4331. An act to amend the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 to restore minimum benefits under the Social Security Act;

H.R. 4506. An act to name the lock and dam authorized to replace locks and dam 26, Mississippi River, Alton, Ill., as “Melvin Price Lock and Dam”;

H.R. 4559. An act making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4894. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Army to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, such interests in oil, gas, coal, and other minerals owned and controlled by the Osage Tribe of Indians as are needed for Skiatook Lake, Okla., and for other purposes;

H.R. 4985. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5139. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a temporary increase in the tax imposed on producers of coal, and for other purposes.

BILL DISAPPROVED AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President announced his disapproval of the following bill with a memorandum of disapproval as follows:

H.R. 4333

MEMORANDUM OF DISAPPROVAL

I am withholding my approval of H.R. 4333, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to Establish a Uniform Law on the Subject of Bankruptcies.”

This bill would benefit the creditors of a single large asset bankruptcy. The debtor's estate has disputed the amount which it must pay to the Referees' Salary and Expense Fund. While I am aware that the Fund has been abolished with respect to recent cases, nothing except this debtor's dispute of the assessment distinguishes this one case from all others where the plan of arrangement was confirmed prior to September 30, 1984. I cannot support this effort to confer special relief in the guise of general legislation at a possible loss to the Treasury of $1.6 million. I believe the judicial process should be allowed to run its course.

RONALD REAGAN.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 29, 1981.

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:

[Submitted December 29, 1981]

Mr. ZEFERETTI: Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. “Annual Report, Part I, Activities for the year 1981, of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, 97th Congress, First Session” (Rept. No. 97-418, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on December 14, 1981, the following report was filed on December 30, 1981]

Mr. JONES of North Carolina: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 3637. A bill to provide for jurisdiction over common carriers by water engaging in foreign commerce to and from the United States utilizing ports in nations contiguous to the United States; with amendments. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than April 6, 1982, for consideration of such portions of the bill and amendments as fall within that committee's jurisdiction pursuant to clause 1(h), rule XI (Rept. No. 97-419, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.