LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPPERT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. BERCAR (at the request of Mr. GEPPERT) for today on account of business in the district.

Mr. BONILLA (at the request of Mr. ARMY) for today on account of travel delays.

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

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today and September 18.

Mr. PITTs, for 5 minutes, today and September 18.

Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, for 5 minutes, September 18.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KASICH, 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. 2386. An act to authorize the United States Postal Service to issue semipostals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, in addition to the Committee on Rules 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.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

February 18, 2000:
H.R. 2130. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to direct the emergency scheduling of gamma-hydroxybutyric acid, to provide for a national awareness campaign, and for other purposes.

February 25, 2000:

March 5, 2000:
H.R. 295. An act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian.

March 10, 2000:
H.R. 2198. A bill to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 and to other laws related to parks and public lands.

H.R. 764. An act to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

March 14, 2000:
H.R. 551. An act to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes.

April 7, 2000:
H.R. 98. A bill to amend the act establishing the United States Post Office located at 14071 Peyton Drive, Chino Hills, California, as the "John Ileto Post Office."

April 13, 2000:

April 14, 2000:
H.R. 1389. An act to designate the United States post office located at 14101 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the "Joseph Ileto Post Office."

April 25, 2000:
H.R. 1386. An act to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes.

April 26, 2000:
H.R. 1231. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery.

H.R. 2368. An act to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust established during the United States Administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

H.R. 2862. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange.

H.R. 2863. An act to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah.

H.R. 3063. An act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one state, and for other purposes.

H.R. 402. An act to direct the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the "E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

May 25, 2000:
H.R. 1354. An act to allow the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities on Federal land, and for other purposes.

H.R. 371. An act to facilitate the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in irregular forces in Laos.

H.R. 834. An act to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1377. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9308 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as the "John J. Buchanan Post Office Building."

H.R. 1382. An act to reform unfair and anti-competitive practices in the professional boxing industry.

H.R. 3629. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III.

H.R. 707. An act to authorize funds for the construction of a facility in Taipei, Taiwan, and for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan.

June 15, 2000:
H.R. 2920. An act to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service.

H.R. 3018. An act to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in South Carolina.

H.R. 3099. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the "Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building."

H.R. 3701. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the "Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building."

H.R. 4035. An act to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code.

H.R. 4241. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1018 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the "Les Aspin Post Office Building."

July 10, 2000:

H.R. 3051. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4425. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

July 27, 2000:

H.R. 3544. An act to authorize a gold medal to be presented on behalf of the Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his many and enduring contributions to peace and religious understanding, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3591. An act to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the former President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

July 28, 2000:

H.R. 4391. An act to amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish sourcing requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services.

H.R. 4578. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

August 2, 2000:

H.R. 1791. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal Law enforcement.

H.R. 4249. An act to foster cross-border cooperation and environmental cleanup in Northern Europe.

H.R. 4250. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the certification of the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Dixon, Illinois.

August 3, 2000:

H.R. 1167. An act to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for the self-governance by Indian tribes for other purposes.

August 18, 2000:

H.R. 1167. An act to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for the self-governance by Indian tribes for other purposes.

H.R. 1749. An act to designate Wilson Creek as a Wild and Scenic River in the State of California.

H.R. 1790. An act to grant to the United States Department of Energy certain authority, and for other purposes.


H.R. 1982. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3765 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the "Northeast Ohio Post Office Building."

H.R. 2040. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Border Avenue in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the "Jury Hanna Dizzy" Post Office.

H.R. 2591. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the "William H. Averett Post Office."

H.R. 2592. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 131 Orchard Park Drive in Greensville, South Carolina, as the "Keith D. Oglesby Station."