LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

Mr. BECERRA (at the request of Mr. GEPhardt) for today on account of business in the district.

Mr. BONILLA (at the request of Mr. ARMey) 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. GJEDENSON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

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

Mr. GREEN 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.


March 5, 2000: H.R. 2507. 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.


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

March 14, 2000: H.R. 86. An act to authorize the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology, for other purposes.

H.R. 1000. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish the Homeland Security Trust Fund, and for other purposes.


H.R. 1753. An act to establish the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment.

H.R. 1753. An act to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of gas hydrate resources, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1300. An act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Eim Native Corporation, and for other purposes.

May 18, 2000: H.R. 434. An act to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, expand trade benefits to the countries in the Caribbean Basin, renew the generalized system of preferences, and reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance programs.

May 27, 2000: H.R. 2412. An act to designate 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. 154. 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 or 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. 3822. 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 Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III.

H.R. 3707. An act to authorize funds for the construction of a faculty in Taipei, Taiwan for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan.

June 15, 2000: H.R. 3203. 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.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

September 12, 2000

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

H. R. 3999. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the "Joel T. Brynol Post Building."

H. R. 3701. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3138 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.

July 10, 2000:

H. R. 3551. 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 fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

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. 3911. An act to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

H. R. 4931. 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.

H. R. 3555. An act to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions.

S. 632. An act to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers.

S. J. Res. 43. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President of the United States should encourage free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Peru.

S. J. Res. 42. Providing for the reappointment of Manuel L. Ibarra as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S. 482. An act for the relief of Belinda McGregor.

S. 1769. An act to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995, and for other purposes.


S. 1576. An act to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be required to be submitted.

S. J. Res. 44. Joint resolution supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Armed Forces during World War II.

S. 376. An act to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes.

S. 613. An act to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 1706. An act to provide for the settlement and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes.

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

S. 3701. An act to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as the "Wilson Creek National Park."