

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE CANADA-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND DEC. 31, 1997—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Representational .....										15,697.11	15,697.11
Committee total .....					11,494.07		( <sup>3</sup> )		19,752.85		31,246.92

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

AMO HOUGHTON, Apr. 4, 1997.

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Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Delegation Expenses:											
Transportation—Ground .....									3,618.65		3,618.65
Representational .....									31,642.12		31,642.12
Committee total .....									35,260.77		35,260.77

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

DOUGLAS BEREUTER, Mar. 20, 1997

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2931. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Market Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Egg, Poultry, and Rabbit Grading Increase in Fees and Charges [Docket No. PY-97-001] received April 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2932. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2933. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's interim report pursuant to section 1234 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

2934. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report pursuant to section 1233 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

2935. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the U.S. participation in an increase in authorized capital stock of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and to authorize appropriations to pay for the increase in the U.S. subscription; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2936. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Interim Rules for Health Insurance Portability for Group Health Plans (Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration) (RIN: 1210-AA54) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2937. A letter from the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled "Report to the U.S. Congress and the Secretary of Energy—1996

Finding and Recommendations," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10268; to the Committee on Commerce.

2938. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on the practice of preferencing, pursuant to section 510(c) of the National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996; to the Committee on Commerce.

2939. A letter from the President, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 audited financial statements, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 283j-1(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2940. A letter from the Chairman, Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, transmitting the Commission's annual report, 1997, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 469j(h); to the Committee on International Relations.

2941. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report pursuant to section 1432 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

2942. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. annual management report for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2943. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List [I.D. 97-009] received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2944. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 041197C] received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2945. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting

the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Aleutian Islands Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 041197B] received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2946. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Northern Anchovy Fishery [Docket No. 960614176-7081-02; I.D. 030797A] (RIN: 0648-AI19) received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2947. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Establishment of Pre-enrolled Access Lane (PAL) Program at Immigration and Naturalization Service Checkpoints [INS No. 1830-97] (RIN: 1115-AE80) received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2948. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials: Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. HM-215B; Amdt. Nos. 171-153, 172-152, 173-261, 175-86, 176-43, 178-119] (RIN: 2137-AC82) received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2949. A letter from the Chairman, Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting the Department's oil pollution research and technology plan, pursuant to Public Law 101-380, section 7001(b)(2)(B) (104 Stat. 560); to the Committee on Science.

2950. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Interim Rules for Health Insurance Portability for Group Health Plans [TD 8716] (RIN: 1545-AV05) received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2951. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Organizations Organized and Operated for Religious, Charitable, Scientific, Testing for Public Safety, Literary or Educational Purposes, or for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children or Animals [Rev. Rul. 97-21] received April 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2952. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Method of Valuing Farm Real Property [Rev. Rul. 97-13] received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2953. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-19] received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2954. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Report of Earnings under the Social Security Earnings Test [Regulations No. 4] (RIN: 0960-AE44) received April 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2955. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Military Recruiting and Reserve Officer Training Corps Program Access to Institutions of Higher Education (RIN: 0790-AG42) received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

2956. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.

#### 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:

*[Pursuant to the order of the House on April 21, 1997 the following report was filed on April 22, 1997]*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1278. A bill to authorize appropriations for the activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-66 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

*[Submitted April 23, 1997]*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 449. A bill to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, NV, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada; with an amendment (Rept. 105-68). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 8. Resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the significance of maintaining the health and stability of coral reef ecosystems; with amendments (Rept. 105-69). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 125. Resolution providing for con-

sideration of the bill (H.R. 1271) to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-70). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 126. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1273) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-71). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 127. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1274) to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-72). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 128. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1275) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-73). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### 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 April 21, 1997 the following report was filed on April 22, 1997]*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1277. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 and fiscal year 1999 for the civilian research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than June 6, 1997, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(e), rule X (Rept. 105-67, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

*[The following action occurred on April 22, 1997]*

H.R. 1278. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than June 20, 1997.

#### 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. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS) (both by request):

H.R. 1406. A bill to provide that the Disabled American Veterans corporation may sue or be sued in the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. HILL):

H.R. 1407. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that the decoration known as the Purple Heart may only be

awarded to members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 1408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the statute of limitations shall not bar a claim for credit or refund based on a retroactive determination of an entitlement to receive military disability benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1409. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exclusion from gross income for veterans' benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. NEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. JONES, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

H.R. 1410. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit for law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. KLUG, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 1411. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the development and approval of new drugs and biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 1412. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that envelopes provided by the Internal Revenue Service with the instructions for filing income tax returns be postage paid envelopes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 1413. A bill to provide for expanded research concerning the environmental and genetic susceptibilities for breast cancer; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 1414. A bill to recognize the organization known as the Ukrainian-American Veterans, Inc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr.