

others, who have said, gosh, with a 28-percent rate on capital gains, I cannot afford to sell this item.

So what happens? There is this lock-in effect. It is projected today that there is between \$7 and \$8 trillion that is locked in because that tax is so punitive. Once again, 40 percent of those are held by people with incomes of less than \$50,000 a year.

We also have to look at the argument that has been going on over the past several days about the need for a broad-based family tax cut. We hear talk regularly about how we have got to help families.

Well, Mr. Speaker, I argue that H.R. 14, putting that top rate at 14 percent, would do more to boost the wages of the average working family than virtually any of the so-called family tax cuts that have already been proposed. Yes, I am not opposing those, but I believe that the capital gains tax cut, which would be permanent, would increase it. In fact, that same study done by the Institute for Policy Innovation found that going to a 14-percent rate on the capital gains tax would boost the average family's take-home pay by \$1,500 a year over a 7-year period.

So if we recognize again that what we are trying to do here is increase economic growth, boost the take-home pay of working Americans and at the same time balance the Federal budget, we can in fact, with a capital gains tax rate reduction, do those things.

I mentioned the Federal Reserve Board in that statement. Some have said that tax proposals would, in fact, be received, tax cut proposals would be received less than favorably by the Federal Reserve. Well, those words from the chairman demonstrate that H.R. 14 would be a Fed-friendly tax cut and would not send anything other than a very positive signal.

So as we look at where we are headed now in these budget negotiations, it seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that the fair, the balanced, the middle-road position for us to take would be a top rate of 14 percent on capital gains.

I will say that I am very encouraged by the words that have come from the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARCHER], chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the fact that we have so many Democrats and Republicans joining in this Congress to cosponsor H.R. 14, it signals to me that we can, in fact, have a tremendous benefit, a great win for the American people if, as we proceed with these talks and the final details that the Committee on Ways and Means will report out, that we have a tax that is no higher than 14 percent.

I do not claim that cutting the capital gains tax rate will be a cure-all for all the ailments of society. One might conclude from what I have said that I believe that it is a panacea for every problem that we face. I do not think it is. But if we do look at the goals of ensuring that our children and grandchildren are not going to be saddled with horrendous debt in the future, if

we look at our desire to increase the take-home wages for working Americans and if we look at our goal of boosting economic growth to ensure that the United States of America will be able to remain competitive internationally, it seems to me that going from 28 to 14 percent is the right thing to do.

And for my colleagues who have yet to cosponsor H.R. 14, I hope very much that they will respond to the many letters that my Democratic and Republican colleagues and I have sent around and join in cosponsoring this very important legislation.

#### 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 Member (at the request of Mr. FILNER) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. COLLINS, for 5 minutes, on May 16.

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes each day, on May 6 and 7.

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, on May 6.

Mr. SNOWBARGER, for 5 minutes, on May 6.

Mr. NEY, for 5 minutes, on May 6.

Mr. ROGAN, for 5 minutes, on May 6.

Mr. SUNUNU, for 5 minutes, on May 7.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

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

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Mr. KUCINICH.

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

Mr. BONO.

#### SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 543. An act to provide certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.J. Res. 29. Joint resolution to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, DC, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

May 2, 1997:

H.R. 1001. An act to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3070. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Karnal Bunt Regulated Areas [Docket No. 96-016-19] (RIN: 0579-AA83) received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3071. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Karnal Bunt; Compensation for the 1995-1996 Crop Season [Docket No. 96-016-17] (RIN: 0579-AA83) received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3072. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pink Bollworm Regulated Areas [Docket No. 97-023-1] received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3073. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Zoological Park Quarantine of Ruminants and Swine Imported from Countries Where Foot-and-Mouth Disease or Rinderpest Exists [APHIS Docket No. 94-136-2] received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3074. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Genetically Engineered Organisms and Products; Simplification of Requirements and Procedures for Genetically Engineered Organisms [APHIS Docket No. 95-040-4] (RIN: 0579-AA73) received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3075. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Electronic Filing of Disclosure Documents with the Commission [17 CFR Part 4] received May 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3076. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Recordkeeping Reports by Futures Commission Merchants, Clearing Members, Foreign Brokers, and Large Traders [17 CFR Parts 1, 15, 16, and 17] received May 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3077. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imazapyr; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300471; FRL-5599-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3078. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report on conditional registration of pesticides during fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w-4; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3079. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Army violation, case No. 96-03, which totaled \$489,600, occurred in the fiscal year 1995 operation and maintenance, Army National Guard appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3080. A letter from the Director, Defense Finance Accounting Service, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Defense Finance and Accounting Service [DFAS] is initiating a cost comparison study of DFAS accounting functions supporting the Defense Commissary Agency [DeCA], pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

3081. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a corrected report to replace the original report numbered EC2882, and printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD dated April 28, 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

3082. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the event-based decision making for the F-22 aircraft program for the fiscal year for which the President has submitted a budget, pursuant to section 218 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

3083. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hispanic-Serving Institutions Work Study Program [Docket No. FR-4070-F-03] (RIN: 2528-AA06) received April 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3084. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 412, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 1310(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

3085. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting notice of final priorities and selection criteria—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs: Federal Activities Grants Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3086. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting notice of final priorities and selection criteria—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs: Grants to Institutions of Higher Education, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3087. A letter from the Chairman, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for 1996, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2012(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3088. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Land Disposal Restrictions—Phase IV: Treatment Standards for Wood Preserving Wastes, Paperwork Reduction and Streamlining, Exemptions from RCRA for Certain Processed Materials; and Miscellaneous Hazardous Waste Provisions [FRL-5816-5] (RIN: 2050-AE05) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3089. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution from Aircraft and Aircraft Engines; Emission Standards and Test Procedures [AMS-FRL-5821-3] (RIN: 2060-AF50) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3090. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendments to the Amateur Service Rules Including Amendments for Examination Credit, Eligibility for a Club Station License, Recognition of the Volunteer Examiner Session Manager, a Special Event Call Sign System, and a Self-Assigned Indicator in the Station Identification [WT Docket No. 95-57, RM-8301, RM-8418, RM-8462] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3091. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences, Fiscal Year 1996," for events at licensed nuclear facilities, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; to the Committee on Commerce.

3092. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Definition of "prepared by or on behalf of the issuer" for Purposes of Determining if an Offering Document is Subject to State Regulation [Release No. 33-7418; File Number S7-6-97] (RIN: 3235-AH14) received April 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3093. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Italy [Transmittal No. DTC-32-97], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3094. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Assistance Related to International Terrorism Provided by the U.S. Government to Foreign Countries," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-7(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3095. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions and Clarifications to the Export Administration Regulations (Bureau of Export Administration) [Docket No. 970306044-7044-01] (RIN: 0694-AB56) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3096. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's annual report of activities for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to D.C. Code, Sec-

tion 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3097. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3098. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3099. A letter from the Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3100. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a copy of the report, "Agency Compliance with Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995," pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1538; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3101. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—Classification, Downgrading, Declassification and Safeguarding of National Security Information [5 CFR Part 1312] (RIN: 0348-AB34) received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3102. A letter from the Secretary, The Commission on Fine Arts, transmitting the Commission's annual report on the activities of the inspector general for fiscal years 1995 and 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3103. A letter from the Secretary, The Commission on Fine Arts, transmitting the fiscal year annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3104. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations at 11 CFR Part 104 governing recordkeeping and reporting by political committees: best efforts, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Oversight.

3105. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality; Technical and Clarifying Amendments [Docket No. FR-2206-F-04] received April 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3106. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Barton Springs Salamander as Endangered [50 CFR Part 17] (RIN: 1018-AC22) received April 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3107. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Management Measures to Reduce Seabird Bycatch in the Hook-and-Line Groundfish Fisheries [Docket No. 970226037-7094-02; I.D. 022197F] (RIN: 0648-AJ39) received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3108. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Threatened Fish and Wildlife; Change in Listing Status of Stellar Sea Lions Under the Endangered Species Act [Docket No. 961217358-6358-01; I.D. 041995B] (RIN: 0648-xx77) received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3109. 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 by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 042897A] received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3110. 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; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 042897B] received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3111. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to Federal and State courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 1996, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3112. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of HUD's Fair Housing Complaint Processing [Docket No. FR-4031-F-02] (RIN: 2529-AA79) received April 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3113. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grants Program for Indian Tribes (Office of Justice Programs) [OJP No. 1099] (RIN: 1121-AA41) received April 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3114. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (Office of Justice Programs) [OJP (BJA) No. 1010] (RIN: 1121-AA24) received April 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3115. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Young American Medals Program (Office of Justice Programs) [OJP No. 1078] (RIN: 1121-AA37) received April 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3116. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting the Commission's amendments to the sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and commentary, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(p); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3117. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting a report and recommendations on cocaine and Federal sentencing policy pursuant to section two of Public Law 104-38, pursuant to Public Law 104-38, section 2(a) (109 Stat. 334); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3118. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Corson Inlet, Strathmere, New Jersey (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD05-96-101] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received

May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3119. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Tampa Bay, Florida (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Tampa-97-022] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3120. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulations for the Publication, Posting and Filing of Tariffs for the Transportation of Property by or with a Water Carrier in the Noncontiguous Domestic Trade [STB Ex. Parte No. 618] received April 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3121. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Department's third report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 1994 to 1995, pursuant to Public Law 102-182, section 207 (105 Stat. 1244); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3122. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-In, First-Out Inventories [Rev. Rul. 97-22] received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3123. A letter from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Forms and Instructions [Rev. Proc. 97-25] received May 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3124. A letter from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Rules for Filing and Specifications for the Private Printing of Substitute Forms W-2 and W-3 [Rev. Proc. 97-24] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3125. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Credit for Producing Fuel from a Nonconventional Source, 29 Inflation Adjustment Factor, and 29 Reference Price [Notice 97-28, 1997-18 I.R.B.] received May 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3126. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the 22d annual report of the Corporation, which includes the Corporation's financial statements as of September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1308; jointly, to the Committees on Education and Workforce and Ways and Means.

3127. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President proposes to exercise his authority under section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the "Act", to provide a contribution to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization [KEDO], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3128. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the 1996 annual report on the number of applications that were made for orders and extension of orders approving electronic surveillance under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807; jointly, to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and the Judiciary.

3129. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury,

transmitting the Department's March 1997 "Treasury Bulletin," pursuant to 2297(g), and 31 U.S.C. 331(b); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Resources, and Agriculture.

## 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:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 584. A bill for the relief of John Wesley Davis; with an amendment (Rept. 105-87). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House. Ordered to be printed.

## 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. FILNER (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FROST, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H.R. 1529. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals who are active participants in neighborhood crime watch organizations which actively involve the community in the reduction of local crime; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REYES, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 1530. A bill to schedule Gamma gamma-hydroxybutyrate in schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act and to schedule Ketamine in schedule II of such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 1531. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of the Federal Republic of Germany, to grant jurisdiction to the courts of the United States in certain cases involving acts of genocide occurring against certain individuals during World War II in the predecessor states of the Federal Republic of Germany, or in any territories or areas occupied, annexed, or otherwise controlled by those states; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 350: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. FURSE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr.