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Managers on the Part of the Senate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FARR of California (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of a family illness.

Mr. JEFFERSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, June 5, on account of personal business.

Mr. GOODE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 5:30 p.m. and the balance of the week, on account of a death in the family.

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

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes each day, on June 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado, for 5 minutes, on June 11.

Mrs. CHENOWETH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today and on June 5.

Mr. SESSIONS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BRADY, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. NORTHUP.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

Mr. BALLENGER.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. GOODLING.
Mr. EHRLICH.
Mr. BASS.
Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
Mr. HOUGHTON.
Mr. FAWELL.
Mrs. CHENOWETH.
Mr. COMBEST.

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

Mr. KUCINICH.
Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
Mr. HAMILTON.
Mr. SHERMAN.
Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
Mr. PAYNE.
Mr. VISCLOSKY.
Mr. TOWNS.
Mr. DEUTSCH.
Mr. SANDERS.
Mr. ACKERMAN.
Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
Mr. LAMPSON.
Ms. SLAUGHTER.
Mr. UNDERWOOD.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado.
Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, June 5, 1997, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3609. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Apples; Grade Standards [Docket Number FV-97-301] received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3610. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Air Force violation, case number 95-15, which totaled \$400,000, occurred at the Electronic Systems Center, located at Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3611. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Multi-Year Program Plan for Fiscal Years 1998-2003, pursuant to section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995; to the Committee on National Security.

3612. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Argentina, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3613. 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 S. 305, pursuant to

Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

3614. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3615. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3616. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Record Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Rate Regulation [MM Docket No. 92-266] received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3617. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Record Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access Charge Reform [CC Docket No. 96-262] received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3618. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Record Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers; Access Charge Reform [CC Docket No. 94-1; CC Docket No. 96-262] received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3619. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the quarterly reports in accordance with sections 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, the 24 March 1979 report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Seventh Report by the Committee on Government Operations for the second quarter of Fiscal Year 1997, 1 January 1997—31 March 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3620. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 07-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3621. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Venezuela (Transmittal No. 17-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3622. 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 Algeria (Transmittal No. DTC-70-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3623. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3624. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (Bureau of Political-Military Affairs) [Public Notice 2539] received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3625. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3626. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Department's Inspector General and the Department of Labor's Semiannual Management report to Congress covering the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3627. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report of the Agency's Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the semiannual report on audit management and resolution, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3628. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3629. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3630. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3631. A letter from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3632. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3633. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3634. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-117-FOR] received May 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3635. A letter from Tate & Tyron, Certified Public Accountants, U.S. Capitol Historical Society, transmitting the audited financial statements of the United States Capitol Historical Society for its fiscal year ended January 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1103, 1213, and 40 U.S.C. 193m-1; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3636. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reauthorize the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK) for inclusion as part of the National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act of 1997 (NEXTEA), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3637. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Guidelines for Furnishing Sensori-neural Aids (i.e., eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids) (RIN: 2900-A160) received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3638. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Muscle Injuries (RIN: 2900-AE89) received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3639. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-29] received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3640. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Medicare and the American Health Care System," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1886(e)(2)(C); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. KASICH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on House Concurrent Resolution 84. Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (Rept. 105-116). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 160. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 84) establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (Rept. 105-117). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 161. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 105-118). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1469. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-119). 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. GOSS:

H.R. 1775. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr.

MEEHAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. HORN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 1776. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to restrict the use of soft money in political campaigns, to improve the enforcement of campaign laws, to promote the disclosure of information on campaign spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr.

SHAYS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. HORN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 1777. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Government Reform and Oversight, 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. SPENCE (for himself and Mr.

DELLUMS (by request)):

H.R. 1778. A bill to reform the Department of Defense; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BLUNT:

H.R. 1779. A bill to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, MO, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. DREIER:

H.R. 1780. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to expand the types of information on campaign spending required to be reported to the Federal Election Commission, to transfer responsibility for the enforcement of Federal laws governing the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office from the Commission to the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. FORBES:

H.R. 1781. A bill to clarify the application of a certain transitional rule; to the Committee on Ways and Means.