

that actually talks about paying off the Federal debt, instead of how we are going to stop borrowing this money. What a changed country this is.

We as the American people should start having optimistic visions of the future again for our children. Growth, opportunities, our kids are going to have opportunities in America just like we did to start from scratch and build a company from the ground up, or do what they want to do in this society. Those opportunities will once again be there because instead of passing them an ever growing debt, instead of giving them a legacy of virtual bankruptcy, we are now in a position to talk seriously about repaying the debt, passing the Nation on to our children debt-free, restoring Social Security for our senior citizens, and additional tax cuts for people in the work force today.

That is what this is all about, and I sincerely hope that is what my service to this country is all about, because it is a worthwhile endeavor if we reach those goals.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GONZALEZ (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

Mr. SCHIFF (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BISHOP, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, on September 4.

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes, on September 4.

Mr. HOEKSTRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CAMPBELL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today and on September 4 and 5.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, on September 9.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, on September 4.

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

Mr. PAYNE, 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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. ROEMER.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. MOAKLEY.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

Ms. MALONEY of New York.

Ms. WOOLSEY.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. NADLER.

Mr. HOYER.

Mr. OLVER.

Mr. DICKS.

Mr. PASCRELL.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. BENTSEN.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. NEAL.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

Ms. SANCHEZ.

Mr. CLEMENT.

Mr. BERMAN.

Mr. MANTON.

Mr. DINGELL.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

Mr. CLAY.

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

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. HUTCHINSON.

Mr. HAYWORTH.

Mr. NEY.

Mr. SHIMKUS.

Mr. LEWIS of California.

Mr. CAMPBELL.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. GREENWOOD.

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mr. DUNCAN.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

Mr. CALVERT.

Mr. BOB SCHAFER of Colorado.

Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

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

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. ETHERIDGE.

Mr. GOODLATTE.

Mr. KIND.

Mr. ENGEL.

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. 1120. An act to provide for a consultant for the President pro tempore; to the Committee on House Oversight.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that

committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 408. An act to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes.

H.R. 584. An act for the relief of John Wesley Davis.

H.R. 1198. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon.

H.R. 1585. An act to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1944. An act to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon.

H.R. 2014. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

H.R. 2015. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On August 1, 1997:

H.R. 2014. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

H.R. 2015. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

H.R. 1198. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Grants Pass, Oregon.

H.R. 584. An act for the relief of John Wesley Davis.

H.R. 1944. An act to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon.

H.R. 1585. An act to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps, and for other purposes.

On August 4, 1997:

H.R. 408. An act to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 4, 1997, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports and amended reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized by various committees, House of Representatives, during the 1st and 2d quarters of 1997 in connection with official foreign travel, a consolidated report of Speaker authorized travel in the 2d quarter of 1997, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, as well as foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized by various miscellaneous groups, House of Representatives, are as follows:

AMENDED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 1977

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Sanford Bishop	3/22	3/28	Canada						169.49		169.49
Hon. Helen Chenoweth	3/26	3/28	Canada						169.49		169.49
Hon. Michael Crapo	3/22	3/28	Canada						169.49		169.49
Hon. Earl Hilliard	3/22	3/28	Canada						169.49		169.49
Hon. Collin Peterson	3/22	3/28	Canada						169.49		169.49
Hon. Robert F. Smith	3/22	3/28	Canada						169.49		169.49
Hon. Charles Stenholm	3/23	3/28	Canada						169.48		169.48
Andrew Baker	3/22	3/28	Canada						169.48		169.48
Sharla Moffett	3/22	3/28	Canada						169.48		169.48
Michael Nevada	3/22	3/28	Canada						169.48		169.48
Bryce Quick	3/22	3/28	Canada						169.48		169.48
Jason Vaillancourt	3/22	3/28	Canada						169.48		169.48
Paul Unger	3/22	3/28	Canada						169.48		169.48
Committee total									2,203.30		2,203.30

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

BOB SMITH, Chairman, July 23, 1997.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 1997

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Visit to Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco:											
Hon. Terry Everett	1/11	1/13	Israel		417.00						417.00
	1/13	1/14	Jordan		251.00						251.00
	1/14	1/17	Egypt		701.00						701.00
Commercial airfare							2,743.68				2,743.68
Committee total					1,369.00		2,743.68		0.00		4,112.68

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

FLOYD SPENCE, Chairman, July 31, 1997.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 1997.

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Terry Everett	5/8	5/10	Nicaragua		468.50		(³)				468.50
Hon. Robert F. Smith	5/24	5/28	Thailand		570.00		3,972.95				4,542.95
	5/28	6/1	Philippines		1,188.00						1,188.00
Hon. Richard Pombo	5/24	5/28	Thailand		570.00		3,972.95				4,542.95
	5/28	6/1	Philippines		1,188.00						1,188.00
Hon. Bill Barrett	5/24	5/28	Thailand		570.00		3,972.95				4,542.95
	5/28	6/1	Philippines		1,188.00						1,188.00
Paul Unger	5/24	5/28	Thailand		570.00		3,972.95				4,542.95
	5/28	6/1	Philippines		1,188.00						1,188.00
Bryce Quick	5/24	5/28	Thailand		570.00		3,972.95				4,542.95
	5/28	6/1	Philippines		1,188.00						1,188.00
Kevin Kramp	5/24	5/28	Thailand		570.00		3,972.95				4,542.95
Committee totals					11,016.50		23,837.70				34,854.20

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

BOB SMITH, July 23, 1997.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 1997

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Sean Peterson	4/4	4/8	Johannesburg, South Africa		1,035.00						1,035.00
	4/9	4/11	Harare, Zimbabwe		585.00						585.00
	4/12	4/15	London, England		1,284.00		7,229.25				8,513.25
Armando Falcon	5/9	5/14	Fukouka, Japan		1,295.00		4,646.95				5,941.95
Hon. Mark Foley	6/12	6/16	Port-au-Prince, Haiti		892.00		542.45				1,434.45
Committee totals					\$5,091.00		\$12,418.65				\$17,509.65

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JIM LEACH, Chairman, July 31, 1997.