

objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. KOLBE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and tomorrow on account of attending his brother's funeral.

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

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FORD, Jr., for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HERGER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NETHERCUTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. EMERSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, on February 12.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHAFFER, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, February 12, 1999, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

[Submitted January 19, 1999]

A communication from the President of the United States transmitting a report on the State of the Union (H. Doc. No. 106-1); referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

[Submitted February 8, 1999]

A communication from the President of the United States transmitting his economic report, together with the annual report of the Council of Economic Advisers (H. Doc. No. 106-2); referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered to be printed.

[Submitted February 2, 1999]

A communication from the President of the United States transmitting the budget of the United States Government for fiscal year

2000 (H. Doc. No. 106-3) referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

[Submitted February 11, 1999]

476. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-495, "Office of Citizen Complaint Review Establishment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

477. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-472, "Correctional Treatment Facility Firearms Registration and Health Occupations Licensing Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

478. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-473, "Salvation Army Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

479. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-475, "Extension of Time to Dispose of District Owned Surplus Real Property Revised Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

480. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-474, "Sex Offender Registration Risk Assessment Clarification and Convention Center Marketing Service Contracts Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

481. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-481, "Regional Airports Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

482. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-493, "Opened Alcoholic Beverage Containers Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

483. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-486, "Special Events Fee Adjustment Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

484. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-485, "Drug Prevention and Children at Risk Tax Check-off Temporary Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

485. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-468, "Prohibition on Abandoned Vehicles Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

486. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-469,

"Closing of a Public Alley in Square 198, S.O. 90-260, Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

487. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-470, "Drug-Related Nuisance Abatement Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

488. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-471, "ARCH Training Center Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

489. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-215-AD; Amendment 39-11001; AD 99-02-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

490. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-279-AD; Amendment 39-10996; AD 99-02-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

491. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29437; Amdt. No. 1909] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

492. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Columbus, NE [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-62] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

493. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29438; Amdt. No. 1910] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

494. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Fort Dodge, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-61] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

495. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Burlington, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-56] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

496. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Des Moines, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-55] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

497. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Schweizer Aircraft Corporation Model 269D Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-13-AD; Amendment 39-11002; AD 98-26-06] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

498. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Model 430 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-68-AD; Amendment 39-10998; AD 98-24-31] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

499. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-43-AD; Amendment 39-10990; AD 98-19-13] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

500. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-301, -321, -322, -341, -342, and A340-211, -212, -213, -311, -312, and -313 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-310-AD; Amendment 39-10997; AD 99-02-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

501. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model MD-900 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-24-AD; Amendment 39-10989; AD 98-12-30] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

502. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI), Ltd., Model 1121, 1121A, 1121B, 1123, 1124, and 1124A Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-108-AD; Amendment 39-10802; AD 98-20-35] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

503. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Romulus, NY [Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-40] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

504. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Carrollton, GA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-18] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

505. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29430; Amdt. No. 1903] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

506. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace, Victorville, George AFB, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-32] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

507. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Hillsborough Bay, Tampa, Florida [CGD07 98-041] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

508. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Drawbridge Regulation; Illinois Waterway, Illinois [CCGD08-98-073] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

509. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE; Explosive Loads and Detonations Bath Iron Works, Bath, ME [CGD1-98-183] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

510. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-308-AD; Amendment 39-10982; AD 97-20-01 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

511. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-08-AD; Amendment 39-10985; AD 99-01-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

512. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-356-AD; Amendment 39-10986; AD 99-01-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

513. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-357-AD; Amendment 39-10987; AD 99-01-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

514. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-238-AD; Amendment 39-10981; AD 99-01-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

515. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell IC-600 Integrated Avionics Computers, as Installed in, but not Limited to, Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-142-AD; Amendment 39-10979; AD 99-01-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

516. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness

Directives; Airbus Model A340-211, -212, -213, -311, -312, and -313 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-297-AD; Amendment 39-10980; AD 99-01-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

517. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-07-AD; Amendment 39-10978; AD 99-01-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 171. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-16). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GOODLING

H.R. 2. A bill to send more dollars to the classroom and for certain other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. THOMAS:

H.R. 705. A bill to make technical corrections with respect to the monthly reports submitted by the Postmaster General on official mail of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 706. A bill to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 707. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 708. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for reinstatement of certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for remarried surviving spouses of veterans upon termination of their remarriage; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 709. A bill to provide for various capital investments in technology education in