

Republican leadership makes impossible if this rich-get-very-much-richer bill were to become law. I forgot to bring the chart that I have here, but I will get it because I would like to show the American people what happens on just one issue, and that is the issue of the Nation's debt.

If this tax bill is passed, as it was passed in the House of Representatives, then it would be nearly impossible to reduce the Nation's debt. Let me show this chart. This chart shows where the present \$3.7 trillion of debt that is publicly held was created.

The first 38 presidents, from George Washington, our first president, through Mr. Ford, our 38th president, produced \$549 billion of debt. President Carter, in his 4 years, created an additional \$236 billion of debt. President Reagan created, in his 8 years, \$1.4 trillion. President Bush, \$1.1 trillion, and President Clinton, in his almost 7 years, an additional \$472 billion.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ABERCROMBIE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of attending memorial service for the five soldiers whose plane crashed in Colombia.

Mrs. CLAYTON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) between 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. today on account of official business.

Mr. BILBRAY (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (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 Mr. OLVER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ALLEN for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OLVER for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GUTKNECHT for 5 minutes, August 4.

Mrs. MORELLA for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRYANT for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas for 5 minutes, August 3.

Mr. DEMINT for 5 minutes, August 3.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan for 5 minutes, today.

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. 1468. An act to authorize the minting and issuance of Capitol Visitor Center Commemorative coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, August 3, 1999, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3303. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106-108); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3304. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense; (H. Doc. No. 106-110); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3305. A letter from the Comptroller, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3306. A letter from the Acquisition and Technology, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the Performance of Commercial Activities for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3307. A letter from the Personnel and Readiness, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's Defense Manpower Requirements Report for FY 2000, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 115(b)(3)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3308. A letter from the Health Affairs, Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on TRICARE Head Injury Policy and Provider Network Adequacy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3309. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of the decision to waive the limitations for the number of management headquarters and headquarters support activities staff in the Department of Defense as of October 1, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3310. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of the approval of the retirement of General Dennis J. Reimer, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3311. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department of Defense intends to obligate up to \$438.4 million in FY 1999 funds to implement the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program under the FY 1999 Department of Defense Appropriations Act; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3312. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of the approval of Lieutenant General John B. Hall, Jr., United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3313. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of the approval of the retirement of Lieutenant General John A. Dubia, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3314. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of the approval of the retirement of Lieutenant General Patrick M. Hughes, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3315. A letter from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on the Resolution Funding Corporation for the calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3316. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program (RIN: 0575-AC14) received June 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3317. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3318. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Japan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3319. A letter from the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report on the profitability of the credit card operations of depository institutions, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3320. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on direct spending or receipts legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

3321. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations Correction—Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AB40), pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3322. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled, "Interface with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board"; to the Committee on Commerce.

3323. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting a report on Conference Management; to the Committee on Commerce.

3324. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting a report regarding Deviations, Local Clauses, Uniform Contract Format, and Clause Matrix; to the Committee on Commerce.

3325. A letter from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the NIEHS Report on Health Effects from Exposure to Power-Line Frequency Electric and Magnetic Fields; to the Committee on Commerce.

3326. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting Instruction Concerning Prenatal Radiation Exposure; to the Committee on Commerce.

3327. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on Design and Fabrication Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section III, Division 1; to the Committee on Commerce.

3328. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Management Directive 5.6, "Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program"; to the Committee on Commerce.

3329. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Progress; to the Committee on Commerce.

3330. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Developmental Disabilities Assistance Amendments of 1999"; to the Committee on Commerce.

3331. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-23), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3332. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-22), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3333. 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 under a contract to Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 81-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3334. 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 under a contract to Singapore [Transmittal No. DTC 82-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3335. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 141-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3336. 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 under a contract to the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 69-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3337. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Canada [Transmittal No. DTC 66-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3338. 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 under a contract to the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 68-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C.

2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3339. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Germany [Transmittal No. DTC 76-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3340. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense services under a contract with Italy [DTC 47-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3341. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense services under a contract with Canada [Transmittal No. DTC 44-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3342. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Technical Assistance License Agreement with Spain [Transmittal No. DTC 77-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3343. A letter from the Acting Deputy Under Secretary (International Programs), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 08-99 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Project Arrangement (PA) between the U.S. and Sweden concerning the Foliage Penetration Radar Sensor Project, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

3344. 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.

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3346. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective July 4, 1999, the 20% danger pay allowance for Central African Republic was eliminated, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

3347. 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.

3348. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment to Germany [Transmittal No. RSAT-1-99]; to the Committee on International Relations.

3349. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report entitled, "Physicians Comparability Allowances," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3350. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report and the Secretary's report on final action taken on Inspector General audits, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3351. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Semiannual Reports of the Corporation's Executive Director and the Office of Inspector General, respectively, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3352. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-87, "Moratorium on the Issuance of New Retailer's Licenses Class B Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received June 18, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3353. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-91, "O Street Wall Restoration Temporary Act of 1999" received June 18, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3354. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-86, "Metropolitan Police Department Excepted Service Sworn Employees' Compensation System Amendment Act of 1999" received June 18, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3355. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-82, "Mount Horeb Plaza Symbolic Street Designation Act of 1999" received June 18, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3356. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-85, "Peoples Involvement Corporation Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1999" received June 18, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3357. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-83, "Lowell School, Inc., Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1999" received June 18, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3358. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-84, "Closing and Dedication of a Public Alley in Square 275, S.O. 95-62, Act of 1999" received June 18, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3359. A letter from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3360. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3361. A letter from the Deputy Director for Support, Personal and Family Readiness Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the annual report for 1998 of the Retirement Plan for Civilian Employees of the United States Marine Corps Personal and Family Readiness Division; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3362. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting correction of an error in the auditor's opinion section of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's 1998 Chief Financial Officers Act Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3363. A letter from the General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of vacancies; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3364. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Audit Report Register, including all financial recommendations, for the period ending March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3365. A letter from the Treasurer, National Gallery of Art, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report which contains the audited financial statements for years ended September 30, 1998 and 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3366. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting notification that effective February 24, 1999, the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education resigned; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3367. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's Management Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending March 31, 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3368. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, transmitting the Office of Justice Programs Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3712(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3369. A letter from the Chairman, National Gambling Impact Study Commission, transmitting the Final Report of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3370. A letter from the Secretary, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the Annual Audit Report of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps for the fiscal year ending 31 December 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3371. A letter from the Attorney General, State of South Carolina, transmitting a certified copy of the 1996 South Carolina legislation which, along with Georgia's 1994 legislation, forms the basis for an interstate compact pursuant to Article IV, Section 10 of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3372. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 49, United States Code, to revise and clarify the definition of "public aircraft"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3373. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, the Department of State, transmitting notification that the President has issued the required determination necessary to continue normal trade relations with the People's Republic of China [Presidential Determination No. 99-28], pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); (H. Doc. No. 106-107); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

3374. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide—Low-Income Housing Credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3375. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of the Army, transmitting notification of the intention of the Departments of the Army and Agriculture to interchange jurisdiction of civil works and Forest Service acquired lands and interests in lands at the Willow Island Locks and Dam navigation project, adjacent to the Wayne National Forest in the State of Ohio, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 505a; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3376. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting Certification that shrimp harvested with technology that may adversely affect certain species of sea turtles may not be imported into the United States unless the President makes specific certifications to the Congress annually by May 1, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Sat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and Resources.

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3378. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Importing Noncomplying Motor Vehicles" for calendar year 1998, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30169(b); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

3379. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President has issued the determination required to suspend the limitation on the obligation of FY 1999 State Department Appropriations [Presidential Determination 99-29]; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3380. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge Authority Act of 1995 to provide advance contract authority for fiscal years 2004 through 2007; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and 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. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2614. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-278). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2615. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make improvements to the general business loan program, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 271. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 987) to require the Secretary of Labor to wait for completion of a National Academy of Sciences study before promulgating a standard or guideline on ergonomics (Rept. 106-280). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 272. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2031) to provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor (Rept. 106-281). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 58. Resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the

Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; adversely (Rept. 106-282). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2670. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-283). 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 were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 2667. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish requirements concerning the operation of fossil fuel-fired electric utility steam generating units, commercial and industrial boiler units, solid waste incineration units, medical waste incinerators, hazardous waste combustors, chlor-alkali plants, and Portland cement plants to reduce emissions of mercury to the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EHLDERS, Mr. MICA, and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 2668. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 2669. A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROGERS:

H.R. 2670. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 2671. A bill to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WU, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BOYD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TURNER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. DANNER, Ms. SLAUGHTER,