

Fletcher Levin Rivers Peterson (PA) Shadegg Thornberry
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 Forbes Lewis (KY) Roemer Radanovich Smith (MI) Toomey
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 Fowler LoBiondo Rogers Rohrabacher Spence Walden
 Frank (MA) Lowey Ros-Lehtinen Royce Stearns Wamp
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 Frelinghuysen Luther Roukema Sabo Stump Watts (OK)
 Frost Maloney (CT) Roybal-Allard Rush Salmon Sununu Weldon (FL)
 Gallegly Maloney (NY) Markey Ryan (WI) Sanford Talent Wicker
 Ganske Martinez Sanchez Schaffer Taylor (NC) Wolf
 Gejdenson Mascara Sanders Sensenbrenner Thomas Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Barton	Graham	Meek (FL)
Campbell	Lofgren	Sherwood
Coble	Lucas (OK)	Vento
DeGette	McCarthy (MO)	Walsh
DeMint	McInnis	Wise
Ford	McIntosh	

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So the bill was passed.
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
 A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DEMINT. Mr. Speaker, today I missed rollcall Vote No. 178 and rollcall Vote No. 179 due to my son's graduation. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on the motion to recommit with instructions and voted "no" on final passage of H.R. 701.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote Nos. 172, 173, 175, 176, and 177, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote Nos. 174, 178, and 179 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

REMOVAL OF NAME AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 396

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 396.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

NOES—102

Aderholt	Dickey	Hutchinson
Archer	Doolittle	Istook
Armey	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Barrett (NE)	Emerson	Kasich
Bartlett	Everett	Kingston
Berry	Ewing	Knollenberg
Bliley	Gibbons	Kolbe
Blunt	Goode	Largent
Boehner	Goodlatte	Latham
Bonilla	Goodling	Lewis (CA)
Bryant	Granger	Linder
Burton	Hall (TX)	Manzullo
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Calvert	Hayworth	Miller, Gary
Cannon	Herger	Moran (KS)
Chabot	Hilleary	Murtha
Chenoweth-Hage	Hobson	Nethercutt
Coburn	Hoekstra	Obey
Cook	Hostettler	Ose
Cox	Hoyer	Oxley
Cubin	Hulshof	Packard
DeLay	Hunter	Paul

PERMISSION FOR PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000, TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 4392, INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION BILL

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence have until midnight on Friday, May 12, 2000, to file the report on H.R. 4392, the Intelligence Authorization Bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000, TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Friday, May 12, 2000, to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON H.R. 4425, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. HOBSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-614) on the bill (H.R. 4425) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All points of order are reserved.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to unofficial business at the White House, I was unable to record my vote on rollcall 154 raising a point of order against consideration of H.R. 3709, an unfunded mandate. Had I been present, I would have voted nay against the consideration of H.R. 3709.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I have asked for this time for the purposes of asking the distinguished Majority Leader the schedule for the week and the remainder of the week and next week. I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY).

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR) for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week. There will be no votes in the House tomorrow.

On Monday, May 15, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour, and at 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow.

On Monday, no recorded votes are expected before 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, May 16 and the balance of the week, the House will consider the following measures:

H.R. 1291, the Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999;

Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001;

H.R. 863, the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act;

H.R. 4205, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001;

H.R. 4392, Intelligence Reauthorization; and,

Agriculture Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

As we can see by the schedule, Mr. Speaker, next week will be a very busy week in the House, and Members should expect to work late nights on Tuesday through Thursday. We do, however, expect to wrap up our work for the week no later than 2 p.m. on Friday, so that Members will be able to catch flights that afternoon back to their district.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman. Just a couple of quick questions. On Tuesday next, might we begin the week after the suspension bills with the Budget Process Act? Is that what the gentleman from Texas and the leadership have in mind?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman would continue to yield, again, I thank the gentleman for the inquiry. As we are contemplating the schedule, we are planning to take up the Internet Access Charge first, then Military Construction and then move on and, hopefully, complete the Comprehensive Budget Reform Act.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman. And the other question I have to the gentleman from Texas is regarding the Older Americans Act. As the gentleman knows, we had a discharge petition filed today to bring that bill to the floor. It is an important bill. It deals with very key programs for our seniors, including the Meals on Wheels. And I would ask the gentleman from Texas when he would expect to bring the Older Americans Act to the floor?

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for the inquiry. If the gentleman would continue to yield, the committee of jurisdiction is working on it. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GOODLING) has advised me they continue to work on it. We recognize the importance of the bill and we would like to get it to us as soon as possible. I will advise the gentleman as progress proceeds.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague and wish him a good weekend.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MAY 15, 2000

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PETRI). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2000

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, May 16, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, for the purpose of receiving in this Chamber former Members of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO DECLARE A RECESS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it may be in order on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, for the Speaker to declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving in this Chamber former Members of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday Rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain 1-minute requests.

INTERNATIONAL ABDUCTION

(Mr. LAMPSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to tell the story of Rayma and Rasheed El-Saleh, two children who were abducted from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Saudi Arabia in 1992 by their non-custodial father.

After an investigation led by the mother, Mary El-Saleh, the father's brother, was contacted in Lebanon and eventually the abductor called Mary and the children were able to speak to her. Rayma and Rasheed expressed how much they missed their mother and sounded depressed.

The children's father, Saleh Chenade El-Saleh, who was formerly trained as a Palestinian terrorist, is very controlling and may be abusive toward the children. He has tried to force Rasheed to testify against his mother and Rayma is apparently showing a great deal of mental stress and is threatening suicide.

Mr. Speaker, Rayma and Rasheed have been wrongfully taken from their mother and placed in a possibly dangerous situation. This House must do something to bring them and the other 10,000 American children who have been abducted to foreign countries back home.

EQUAL PAY DAY

(Mrs. MORELLA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize today, May 11, as Equal Pay Day. Gender equity is an ongoing struggle that seeps into many facets of all of our lives. We have made a lot of progress and I hope that we will eventually see the end of Equal Pay Day, because the goal will have been achieved. Until then, we know that women do not receive a 27 percent discount on milk when they buy groceries, and they do not pay 27 percent less than men for rent or day care.

The gap between women's and men's wages has narrowed since 1963, but women still bring home only about 73 cents for every man's dollar. And equally disheartening is that the gender-based pay gap with African-American women earning 63 cents and Latino women earning 53 cents on each dollar a man earns.

Achieving equality takes not only awareness of a problem, but a coalition of those dedicated to solving the problem of eliminating the wage gap. The National Committee on Pay Equity, Business and Professional Women, the labor unions and the EEOC, have all helped lead the fight for pay equity. I thank them for representing so many women in the struggles, challenges and victories that they have faced, and I urge this body to do all on our behalf to make sure that we have the legislation in order so that every day is Equal Pay Day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARV SATHER, "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

(Mr. NETHERCUTT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. NETHERCUTT. Mr. Speaker, I am delighted today to make a comment in support of a gentleman by the name of Marv Sather who is from my district, the Fifth District of Washington, who has been given the great award of Teacher of the Year for the State of Washington.