

summer day in 1963 when a black minister by the name of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., said, "I have a dream. My dream is that one day my children will be judged, not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of personal business.

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

Mr. ABERCROMBIE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of personal reasons.

Ms. BERKLEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of an airline cancellation.

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and Tuesday, May 16, on account of attending the state convention.

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

Mr. UNDERWOOD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and Tuesday, May 16, on account of official business.

Mr. VENTO (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of health reasons.

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of travel delays.

Mr. ENGLISH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of transportation problems in getting back to Washington, DC.

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of illness in the family.

Mr. SCHAFER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of official business.

Mrs. WILSON (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of official business.

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

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

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COMBEST, for 5 minutes, on May 16.

Mr. SIMPSON, for 5 minutes, on May 16.

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, for 5 minutes, on May 16.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On Thursday, May 11, 2000:

H.R. 2412. To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the "E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 07 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 16, 2000, 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:

7574. A letter from the Regulatory Liaison, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Issued under the Packers and Stockyards Act (RIN: 0580-AA64) received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7575. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FVOO-985-4 IFR] received April 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7576. A letter from the Assistant, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Home Mortgage Disclosure [Regulation C; Docket No. R-1053] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7577. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Amendments to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Requirement that Money Transmitters and Money Order and Traveler's Check Issuers, Sellers, and Redeemers Report Suspicious Transactions (RIN: 1506-AA20) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7578. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received April 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7579. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 3(n) and 332 of the Communications Act [GN Docket No. 93-252] Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services; Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate Future Development of SMR Systems in the 800 MHz Frequency Band [PR Docket No. 93-144] Amendment of Parts 2 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for the Use of 200 Channels Outside the Designated Filing Areas in the 896-901 MHz Band Allotted to the Specialized Mobile Radio Pool [PR Docket No. 89-553] Received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7580. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management; Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rulemaking for EDGAR System [Release Nos. 33-7855; 34-42712; 35-27172; 39-2384; IC-24400 File No. S7-05-00] (RIN: 3235-AH79) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7581. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that on May 12, a U.S. C-17 aircraft is scheduled to deliver urgently required ammunition and other supplies and equipment to Sierra Leone for the Jordanian contingent in UNAMSIL; (H. Doc. No. 106-236); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

7582. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to the Congress on Chemical and Biological Weapons Defense, submitted pursuant to Condition 11(F) of the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and the Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, adopted by the United States Senate on April 24, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

7583. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Recent Inspection of Community Correctional Center No. 4 Confirms Overcrowded Condition and Building Code Violations," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7584. A letter from the Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting the Council's fiscal year 1999 annual report, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 470(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7585. A letter from the Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Bonneville Power Administration, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7586. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the FY 2001 Performance Plan and the FY 1999 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7587. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the FY 2001 Annual Performance Plan and FY 1999 Performance Evaluation Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7588. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report to Congress on the operations of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7589. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 1999 and the 2000 State of the Markets Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7590. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Annual Performance Plan for FY 2001 and the Program Report for FY 1999 for the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, as required by the Government Performance and Results Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7591. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the Performance Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7592. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 97-17; Introduction—received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7593. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Utilization of Indian Organizations and Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises [FAC 97-17; FAR Case 1999-301 (99-301); Item IV] (RIN: 9000-AI52) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7594. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Caribbean Basin Trade Initiative [FAC 97-17; FAR Case 2000-003; Item III] (RIN: 9000-AI73) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7595. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Determination of Price Reasonableness and Commerciality [FAC 97-17; FAR Case 1998-300 (98-300); Item II] (RIN: 9000-AI45) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7596. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Competition under Multiple Award Contracts [FAC 97-17; FAR Case 1999-014; Item I] (RIN: 9000-AI53) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7597. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Air and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Ocean Transportation by U.S.—Flag Vessels [FAC 97-17; FAR Case 1998-604 (98-604); Item V] (RIN: 9000-AI39) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7598. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the Commission's Fiscal Year 1999 Accountability Report and the Inspector General's Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7599. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, trans-

mitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7600. A letter from the Secretary of Congress, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Program Performance Report and the FY 2001 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7601. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7602. A letter from the Director, Selective Service System, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7603. A letter from the Under Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting the FY 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7604. A letter from the Congressional Members and Presidential Members, U.S. Census Monitoring Board, transmitting a report of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7605. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for the Santa Ana Sucker (RIN: 1018-AF34) received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7606. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries, 2000 Specifications [Docket No. 99128354-0078-02; I.D. No. 111299C] (RIN: 0648-AM49) received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7607. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report of the Institute on its activities under Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act for 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3766b; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7608. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Status for Certain Polish and Hungarian Parolees [INS No. 1825-97] (RIN: 1115-AE25) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7609. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Branch Operations Division, Directorate of Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishing an Administrative Appeal Process for the Regulatory Program of the Corps of Engineers—received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7610. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a copy of a building project survey, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 610(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7611. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medical, dental, etc., expenses [Rev. Ruling: 2000-24] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7612. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low Income Housing Credit—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7613. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2000-25] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7614. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Delay in finalizing proposed regulations regarding last known address [Announcement 2000-49] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7615. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Relief From Disqualification for Plans Accepting Rollovers [TD 8880] (RIN: 1545-AU46) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7616. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Alternative Minimum Tax for Individuals—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7617. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Child Care Providers—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7618. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Garden Supplies—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7619. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7620. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit/Inflation Adjustment Factor/Reference Price for Calendar Year 1999 [Notice 2000-23] received April 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7621. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the initial estimate of the applicable percentage increase in inpatient hospital payment rates for Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2001, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4002(g)(1)(B) (104 Stat. 1388-36); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7622. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of defense articles and services to Bosnia-Herzegovina; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

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:

[Submitted May 12, 2000]

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce H.R. 1291. A bill to prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service providers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-615). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.