

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. VENTO (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the month, on account of illness.

Mr. SHADEGG (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 1:30 p.m. and May 19, on account of attending daughter's high school graduation.

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. STABENOW, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BAIRD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, for 5 minutes, on May 23.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, May 19, 2000, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

7687. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for Fiscal Year 2001 budget amendments for programs designed to strengthen the Nation's counterterrorism efforts; (H. Doc. No. 106-239); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7688. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for Fiscal Year 2001 budget amendments for the Department of Defense; (H. Doc. No. 106-240); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7689. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Annual Reporting and Disclosure Requirements (RIN: 1210-AA52) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7690. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans;

Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits—received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7691. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegations of Authority and Organization—received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7692. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval for Three Preamendment Class III Devices [Docket No. 98N-0564] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7693. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Reclassification and Codification of the Stainless Steel Suture [Docket No. 86P-0087] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7694. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gastroenterology-Urology Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval of the Penile Inflatable Implant [Docket No. 92N-0445] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7695. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Lancaster, Groveton and Milan, New Hampshire) [MM Docket No. 99-9 RM-9434 RM-9597] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7696. A letter from the Division Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission and Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Joint FCC/FTC Policy Statement For the Advertising of Dial-Around And Other Long-Distance Services To Consumers [File No. 00-EB-TCD-1(PS)] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7697. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—West Virginia Regulatory Program [WV-080-FOR] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7698. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anti-drug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Programs for Personnel Engaged in Specialized Aviation Activities [Docket No. 27065, 25148 and 26620; Amendment No. 121-273] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7699. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Annual Suncoast Kilo Run, Sarasota Bay, Sarasota, FL [CGD07-00-029] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7700. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorage Regulation; San Francisco Bay, California [CGD11-99-009] (RIN: 2115-AA98) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7701. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Ortega River, Jacksonville, FL [CGD 07-00-023] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7702. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: West Bay, MA [CGD01-00-018] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7703. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Regulations: Harlem River, Newtown Creek, NY [CGD01-00-121] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7704. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Drawbridge Regulations: Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois [CGD 08-99-069] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7705. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorage Ground; Safety Zone; Speed Limit; Tongass Narrows and Ketchikan, AK [CGD17-99-002] (RIN: 2115-AF81) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7706. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois [CGD08-99-071] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7707. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Monticello, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-5] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7708. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Arrius 1A Series Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. 99-NE-42-AD; Amendment 39-11650; AD 2000-06-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7709. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Grand Island, NE [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-56] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7710. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Merrimack River, MA [CGD01-99-029] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7711. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulation and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Sunken Vessel JESSICA ANN, Cape Elizabeth, ME [CGD01-00-120] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7712. A letter from the the Legislative Special Assistant, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 100th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Kansas City, Missouri, August 15-20, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 106-238); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

7713. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Correction; Description of Gramercy, Louisiana, Boundaries [T.D. 00-27] received April 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7714. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 2000-22] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7715. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Coverage of, and Payment for, Paramedic Intercept Ambulance Services [HCFA-1813-F] (RIN: 0938-AJ87) received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

## 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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1304. A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act; with an amendment (Rept. 106-625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 505. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4475) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-626). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 506. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4392) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Commu-

nity Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-627). Referred to the House Calendar.

## 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. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 4488. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide benefits for children of women Vietnam veterans who suffer from certain types of birth defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4489. A bill to amend section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. CARSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 4490. A bill to establish a program to promote access to financial services, in particular for low- and moderate-income persons who lack access to such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4491. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2001 and 2002 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. HYDE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. REGULA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4492. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of a semipostal in order to afford the public a convenient way to contribute to funding for the establishment of the World War II Memorial; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 4493. A bill to establish grants for drug treatment alternative to prison programs administered by State or local prosecutors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN:

H.R. 4494. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H.R. 4495. A bill to provide for coverage of all medically necessary pancreas transplantation procedures under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CANNON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 4496. A bill to provide for the reintroduction of the Eastern Timber Wolf in the Catskill Mountains, New York, and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands through the Bureau of Land Management to facilitate that reintroduction; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 4497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for investment by farmers in value-added agricultural property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 4498. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to enhance long-term care and to convene a National Summit on Long-Term Care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, and Banking and Financial Services, 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.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 113: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
H.R. 148: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. RILEY.  
H.R. 220: Mr. DUNCAN.  
H.R. 353: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 363: Ms. SANCHEZ and Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 460: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SCHAFER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
H.R. 488: Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 531: Mr. TAUZIN.  
H.R. 632: Mr. GILMAN.  
H.R. 1187: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
H.R. 1228: Mr. NEY and Mr. HOSTETTLER.  
H.R. 1248: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HORN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Ms. LEE.  
H.R. 1322: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. COOK, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHAW, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. MCKINNEY.  
H.R. 1351: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
H.R. 1388: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.