

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MARKEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family illness.

Mr. UNDERWOOD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for June 6 before 4:00 p.m. on account of official business.

Mr. ENGLISH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today until 3:00 p.m. on account of a death in the family.

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. BACA, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today and June 8.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, June 14.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, June 8.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. CLAYTON, 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. 2311. An act to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, June 8, 2000, 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:

8032. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—2000 Amendments to Cotton Board Rules and Regulations Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports [CN-00-002] received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8033. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Quarantined Areas and Treatment Dosage [Docket No. 99-078-2] received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8034. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 00-007-1] received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8035. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Utilization of Indian Organizations and Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises [DFARS Case 99-D300] received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8036. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General David J. Kelley, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8037. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—The State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program (RIN: 1820-AB14) received May 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8038. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA 00-7013; Notice 1] (RIN: 2127-AG70) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8039. A letter from the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Iranian Transactions Regulations: Licensing of Imports of, and Dealings in, Certain Iranian-Origin Foodstuffs and Carpets—received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8040. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Department of Labor's Inspector General covering the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8041. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Report, pursuant to D.C. Law 12-152; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8042. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Disclosure of Records: Freedom of Information Act (RIN: 1505-AA76) received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8043. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmit-

ting the annual report on applications for court orders made to federal and state courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 1999, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8044. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Andrews-Murphy, NC [Airspace Docket No. 00-ASO-4] received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8045. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Reports on Traffic Flow and Safety Applications of Road Barriers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8046. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Supplemental Information on Revenue Procedure 2000-12 for Prospective Qualified Intermediaries [Announcement 2000-48] received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8047. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reorganizations; Nonqualified Preferred Stock: Plain Language Summary—received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8048. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation For National Service, transmitting the annual reports for 1999; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Government Reform.

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 Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Reports on the Revised Sub-allocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (Rept. 106-656). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 518. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 457) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-657). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 519. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period (Rept. 106-658). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on International Relations, Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary and Armed Services discharged. H.R. 984 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY
REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3125. A bill to prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than June 23, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f), rule X. (Rept. 106-655, Pt. I).

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1656. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than June 9, 2000.

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. CAMP:

H.R. 4592. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the performance standards and certification process for organ procurement organizations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. CLAYTON:

H.R. 4593. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, to require the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to mediate employee claims arising under such Acts; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4594. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to reducing the burden of diabetes among children and youth; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H.R. 4595. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on nelfilcon polymer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WYNN, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STARK, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4596. A bill to require nationals of the United States that employ more than 20 persons in a foreign country to implement a Corporate Code of Conduct with respect to the employment of those persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, 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.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4597. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to protect employees who seek equal wages under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4598. A bill to prevent evasion of United States excise taxes on cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Con. Res. 347. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need to pass legislation to increase penalties on perpetrators of hate crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H. Con. Res. 348. Concurrent resolution expressing condemnation of the use of children as soldiers and expressing the belief that the United States should support and, where possible, lead efforts to end this abuse of human rights; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H. Res. 517. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the Bloch Cancer Foundation; to the Committee on Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

336. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 memorializing the United States Congress to provide funds sufficient to relieve Utahns of the devastating economic impact of the state's cricket and grasshopper infestation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

337. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 memorializing the Congress of the United States that any Federal Legislation designating wilderness in the west desert region of Utah at a minimum provides certain protections; to the Committee on Resources.

338. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 107 memorializing the Director of the Idaho Office of the Bureau of Land Management, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled, and to the Congressional Delegation of the State of Idaho to eliminate the grazing limit permits with a reduction of the grazing season by two and one-half months; to the Committee on Resources.

339. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of West Virginia, relative to Senate Resolution No. 17 memorializing the Congress that February 21 is designated as "Stand Up for Steel" day; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

340. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 106 memorializing the Senate and the House of Representatives to request the United States Forest Service not move forward with the final rule based on the October 5, 1999, proposal; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GRAHAM introduced a bill (H.R. 4599) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Tokeena*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 49: Mr. LEACH, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 116: Mr. HOLT, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. EHRICH, Mr. BACA, Mr. KLINK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 125: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 141: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 218: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 229: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 230: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 303: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 488: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 534: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 654: Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 792: Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 828: Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 954: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1178: Mr. SHADEGG and Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.

H.R. 1217: Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 1248: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1285: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1322: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BACA, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 1371: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1396: Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 1485: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1531: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1798: Mr. TAUZIN and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1914: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1976: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1994: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2298: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 2321: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2355: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2382: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2402: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2543: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2562: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2597: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 2720: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LARSON, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2802: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2892: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2909: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 2969: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3032: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3065: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3082: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 3125: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 3193: Mr. SWEENEY and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3508: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.