

WTO will help Armenia attract investment and reach new markets under a predictable international framework.

Madam Speaker, economic development for Armenia over the longer term will be based on that Nation's ability to establish trading networks, attract investment, and enact the kinds of free market economic policies that foster sustained prosperity.

Armenia's elected leaders know this, but in the shorter term, Armenia still needs the kind of assistance that a great Nation like the United States can provide. In the immediate years after independence, as Armenia coped with the effects of blockades and the destruction wrought by a devastating earthquake, there was a crying need for direct humanitarian assistance. In the years since, the thrust of assistance has shifted to development aid.

In order to help Armenia achieve self-sufficiency, the United States must continue to provide developmental and humanitarian assistance. We must also use our influence to bring about regional integration and confidence-building measures that will help Armenia and its neighbors achieve stability and become full-fledged members of the emerging global economy.

We must also do more to resolve the Nagorno-Karabagh conflict, recognizing the legitimate security and self-determination needs of the Karabagh people. This will create the kind of stability that lends itself to economic development.

Madam Speaker, I just wanted to say lastly this evening that I am encouraged by the support that the administration has demonstrated in helping Armenia's accession to the WTO. I will keep the pressure on the administration to help in the other areas through direct assistance and in fostering regional stability. That will make this anticipated accession to the WTO meaningful in the lives of the people of Armenia.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DREIER) at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes a.m.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4690, DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-684) on the resolution (H. Res. 529) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4690) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4516, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-685) on the resolution (H. Res. 530) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BRADY of TEXAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of INDIANA, for 5 minutes, June 27.

Mr. ADERHOLT, for 5 minutes, June 21.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

H.J. Res. 101. Recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Army.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 11 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 9 a.m.

#### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for official foreign travel during the first quarter of 2000, by Committees of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

#### AMENDED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2000

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	
David Adams .....	1/5	1/7	Ecuador .....	301.00						301.00
	1/16	1/18	Venezuela .....	525.40						525.40
	1/18	1/19	Colombia .....	193.00						193.00
	1/19	1/20	Guatemala .....	140.00						140.00
	1/20	1/22	Mexico .....	442.00						442.00
Hon. Cass Ballenger .....	1/16	1/18	Venezuela .....	60.00						60.00
	1/18	1/19	Colombia .....	193.00						1,135.00
	1/19	1/20	Guatemala .....	92.35						92.35
	1/20	1/22	Mexico .....	100.00						100.00
Paul Berkowitz .....	1/3	1/7	India .....	1,263.00		173.00				1,436.00
	1/8	1/10	Philippines .....	732.00						732.00
	1/11	1/14	New Zealand .....	644.00						644.00
Commercial airfare .....							8,914.03			8,914.03
Nancy S. Bloomer .....	1/9	1/10	Denmark .....	358.00						358.00
	1/10	1/12	Switzerland .....	616.00						616.00
	1/12	1/15	Belgium .....	790.00						790.00
	1/15	1/17	Portugal .....	418.00						418.00
	1/17	1/19	Spain .....	518.00						518.00
Hon. Kevin Brady .....	1/12	1/15	Belgium .....	755.90						755.90

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Commercial airfare										
Sean Carroll	1/15	1/18	Venezuela		765.85			6,597.26		6,597.26
	1/18	1/20	Colombia		386.00					765.85
	2/11	2/13	Haiti		369.00					386.00
Commercial airfare										
Hon. William Delahunt	1/15	1/18	Venezuela		311.50			1,166.80		1,166.80
	1/18	1/20	Colombia		386.00					311.50
Commercial airfare										
Nisha Desai	1/6	1/7	Holland							369.00
	1/7	1/15	India		2,238.00					386.00
Commercial airfare										
Mike Ennis	1/8	1/13	Korea		772.00			7,052.63		7,052.63
	1/13	1/17	Vietnam		636.00					772.00
	1/17	1/20	Hong Kong		929.00					636.00
Commercial airfare										929.00
Hon. Eni F.H. Falomavaega	2/11	2/13	Haiti		369.00			5,797.40		5,797.40
David Fite	1/8	1/13	Korea		934.00			3,814.80		934.00
Commercial airfare										3,814.80
Ricahrd J. Garon	1/9	1/10	Denmark		358.00					358.00
	1/10	1/12	Switzerland		616.00					616.00
	1/12	1/15	Belgium		790.00					790.00
	1/15	1/17	Portugal		418.00					418.00
	1/17	1/19	Spain		518.00					518.00
Hon. Sam Gejdenson	1/6	1/7	Holland							
	1/7	1/14	India		2,137.00					2,137.00
Commercial airfare										
Hon. Benjamin A. Gilman	1/9	1/10	Denmark		358.00			6,730.63		6,730.63
	1/10	1/12	Switzerland		616.00					13,143.48
	1/12	1/15	Belgium		790.00					8,008.00
	1/15	1/17	Portugal		418.00					13,460.69
	1/17	1/19	Spain		518.00					418.00
Charisse Glassman	1/5	1/7	Papua New Guinea		348.81					11,789.87
	1/7	1/8	Australia		258.00					348.81
	1/8	1/9	New Zealand		73.00					258.00
	1/9	1/13	Australia		894.00					73.00
Commercial airfare										894.00
Jason Gross	1/9	1/10	Denmark		358.00			10,938.42		10,938.42
	1/10	1/12	Switzerland		516.00					358.00
	1/12	1/15	Belgium		690.00					516.00
	1/15	1/17	Portugal		418.00					690.00
	1/17	1/19	Spain		518.00					418.00
Hon. Alcee Hastings	1/12	1/15	Austria		504.00					518.00
Commercial airfare								5,207.16		504.00
John Herzberg	1/9	1/10	Denmark		358.00					504.00
	1/10	1/12	Switzerland		616.00					504.00
	1/12	1/15	Belgium		790.00					504.00
	1/15	1/17	Portugal		418.00					504.00
	1/17	1/19	Spain		518.00					504.00
Hon. Earl F. Hilliard	2/11	2/13	Haiti		369.00					504.00
Amos Hochstein	1/6	1/7	Holland							369.00
Commercial airfare					2,118.00					2,118.00
Hon. Amo Houghton	1/5	1/12	India		6,705.73					6,705.73
Charmaine Houseman	1/9	1/13	Australia							
	1/13	1/17	Korea		851.00					851.00
	1/17	1/20	Vietnam		715.00					715.00
	1/17	1/20	Hong Kong		1,007.00					1,007.00
Commercial airfare								4,603.24		4,603.24
Hon. Peter King	1/15	1/17	Portugal		118.00					118.00
	1/17	1/19	Spain		518.00					518.00
Commercial airfare								523.21		523.21
Robert R. King	1/9	1/10	Denmark		358.00					358.00
	1/10	1/12	Switzerland		616.00					616.00
	1/12	1/15	Belgium		790.00					790.00
	1/15	1/17	Portugal		418.00					418.00
	1/19	1/20	Australia		436.00					436.00
	1/20	1/23	East/West Timor		640.00					640.00
	1/23	1/26	Indonesia		741.00					741.00
Commercial airfare								7,336.57		7,336.57
	2/19	2/21	Marshall Islands		450.00					450.00
	2/22	2/28	Micronesia		992.00					992.00
Commercial airfare								6,659.94		6,659.94
Hon. Tom Lantos	1/10	1/12	Switzerland		616.00					616.00
	1/12	1/13	Belgium		303.00					303.00
	1/17	1/20	London		306.00					306.00
Commercial airfare								207.99		207.99
John Mackey	1/9	1/10	Denmark		358.00					358.00
	1/10	1/12	Switzerland		616.00					616.00
	1/12	1/15	Belgium		790.00					790.00
	1/15	1/17	Portugal		418.00					418.00
	1/17	1/19	Spain		518.00					518.00
Marc Mealy	1/6	1/7	Holland							
	1/7	1/15	India		2,325.47					2,325.47
Commercial airfare								6,659.63		6,659.63
Kathleen Moazed	1/13	1/16	Vietnam		576.00					576.00
	1/16	1/20	Laos		600.00					600.00
	1/20	1/20	Thailand		199.00					199.00
Commercial airfare								7,786.41		7,786.41
Vincent L. Morelli	1/16	1/18	Venezuela		525.40					525.40
	1/18	1/19	Colombia		193.00					193.00
	1/19	1/20	Guatemala		140.00					140.00
	1/20	1/22	Mexico		442.00					442.00
	1/22	1/22	Denmark		358.00					358.00
	1/9	1/10	Switzerland		616.00					616.00
	1/12	1/15	Belgium		790.00					790.00
	1/15	1/17	Portugal		418.00					418.00
	1/17	1/19	Spain		518.00					518.00
Hon. Donald Payne	1/5	1/7	Papua New Guinea		344.77					344.77
	1/7	1/8	Australia		258.00					258.00
	1/8	1/9	New Zealand		73.00					73.00
	1/9	1/13	Australia		894.00					894.00
Commercial airfare								9,858.67		9,858.67
Stephen Rademaker	1/23	1/25	Austria		336.00					336.00
Commercial airfare								4,026.15		4,026.15
Frank Record	1/9	1/10	Denmark		258.00					258.00
	1/10	1/12	Switzerland		416.00					416.00

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Commercial airfare	1/12	1/15	Belgium	690.00		2,205.15					690.00
Grover Joseph Rees	1/17	1/18	Singapore	149.25							2,205.15
	1/19	1/21	Australia	280.00							149.25
	1/21	1/24	East/West Timor	340.00							280.00
	1/24	1/27	Indonesia	840.00							340.00
	1/27	1/28	Singapore	149.25							882.15
Commercial airfare											149.25
Matt Reynolds	2/19	2/21	Marshall Islands	450.00		5,155.80					5,155.80
	2/22	2/28	Micronesia	937.00							450.00
Commercial airfare											937.00
Hon. Dana Rohrabacher	1/7	1/11	Philippines	776.00		6,659.94					6,659.94
	1/11	1/18	Thailand	1,393.00							1,132.37
	1/14	1/14	Cambodia								3,157.86
Commercial airfare											
Laura Rush	1/9	1/10	Denmark	358.00		1,871.11					1,871.11
	1/10	1/12	Switzerland	616.00							358.00
	1/12	1/15	Belgium	790.00							616.00
	1/15	1/17	Portugal	418.00							790.00
	1/17	1/19	Spain	518.00							418.00
Hon. Matt Salmon	1/9	1/13	China	1,120.00							518.00
	1/13	1/15	Hong Kong	694.00							8,684.48
	1/15	1/18	Taiwan	530.00							3,587.42
Tom Sheehy	1/9	1/13	Korea	851.00							3,5,589.96
	1/13	1/17	Vietnam	715.00							851.00
Linda Solomon	1/9	1/20	Hong Kong	1007.00							715.00
	1/9	1/10	Denmark	358.00							1007.00
	1/10	1/12	Switzerland	616.00							358.00
	1/12	1/15	Belgium	790.00							616.00
	1/15	1/17	Portugal	418.00							790.00
	1/17	1/19	Spain	518.00							418.00
Hillel Weinberg	1/9	1/10	Denmark	277.00							518.00
	1/10	1/12	Switzerland	516.00							277.00
	1/12	1/15	Belgium	690.00							516.00
	1/15	1/17	Portugal	318.00							690.00
	1/17	1/19	Spain	418.00							318.00
Committee total				74,935.95		127,999.47				69,742.13	272,677.55

<sup>1</sup>Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup>If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup>Indicates delegation costs.

BEN GILMAN, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

8241. A letter from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Stamp Program: Payment of Certain Administrative Costs of State Agencies [Amtd. No. 385] (RIN: 0584-AB66) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8242. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Dairy, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the New England and Other Marketing Areas; Order Amending the Orders; Correction [Docket No. DA-97-12] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8243. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced on the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 1999-2000 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV00-985-3 FIR] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8244. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Workforce Investment Act (RIN: 1205-AB20) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8245. 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 May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8250. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039-0039-01; I.D. 051200B] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8251. A letter from the Executive Director, Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust, transmitting the Trust's final rule—Rules and Regulations for Oklahoma City National Memorial—received May 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8247. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Financial Management and Comptroller, Department of the Army, transmitting the Annual Financial Report For Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8248. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations—received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8249. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, OAR, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Improved Methods for Ballast Water Treatment and Prevention of Small Boat Transport of Invasive Species: Request for Proposals for

FY 2000 [Docket No. 000404094-0094-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA84) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8252. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039-0039-01; I.D. 051200B] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8253. A letter from the Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Permit Payment of Patent and Trademark Fees by Credit Card [Docket No. 99100008272-0123-02] (RIN: 0651-AB07) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8254. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Emergency Control Measures for Tank Barges [USCG 1998-4443] (RIN: 2115-AF65) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8255. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Marquette, MI;