

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MICA (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of traveling with the President.

Mr. WELDON of Florida (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of traveling with the President.

Mr. KELLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of traveling with the President.

Mr. BECERRA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal 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. MINK of Hawaii) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LANGEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CAPPS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HEFLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, March 22.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today and March 22.

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

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for official foreign travel, by Committees of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, and for miscellaneous groups in connection with official foreign travel during the first quarter of 2001 are as follows:

REPORTS OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, TRAVEL TO RUSSIA, MOLDOVA, AND UKRAINE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 18 AND FEB. 24, 2001

Name of member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Xenia Horczakivskyj	2/18	2/21	Russia		979.50						
	2/21	2/22	Moldova		225.00						
	2/22	2/23	Ukraine		269.00						
	2/23	2/24	Russia		326.50						
					801.38						
Committee totals					1,800.00						2,601.38

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

XENIA HORCZAKIVSKYJ, March 7, 2001.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1285. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Angel Gate Academy Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1286. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting the Annual Report of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1287. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter in response to the annual report on cost savings resulting from workforce reductions which is due no later than February 1 of each fiscal year, will be submitted within 90 days; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1288. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Defense Science Board Letter Report on the Department of Defense Science and Technology Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1289. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 2001 Report To Congress On Tele-

medicine; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1290. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Determination of Nonattainment as of November 15, 1996, and Reclassification of the St. Louis Ozone Nonattainment Area; States of Missouri and Illinois [MO 061-0161a; IL 187-2; FRL-6955-4] received March 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1291. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; Tennessee and Memphis-Shelby County [TN-T5-2001-01a; FRL-6956-6] received March 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1292. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Electric Generating Facilities; and Major Stationary Sources of Nitrogen Oxides for the Dallas/Fort Worth Ozone Nonattainment Area [TX-126-2-7486; FRL-6952-9] received March 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1293. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on

Workforce Planning for Foreign Service Personnel; to the Committee on International Relations.

1294. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report on the failure of the Department of Defense to provide access to certain records to the General Accounting Office, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 716(b)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1295. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report for FY 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1296. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "Framework for Considering Budgetary Implications of Selected GAO Work"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1297. A letter from the Managing Director, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Inventory of Commercial Activities as required under the Federal Activities Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1298. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1299. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget and Finance, Department

of the Interior, transmitting the annual report entitled, "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results" for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(9); to the Committee on Resources.

1300. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 2000 Annual Report for the Office of Surface Mining (OSM), pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1211(f), 1267(g), and 1295; to the Committee on Resources.

1301. A letter from the The United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the pending accession to the World Trade Organization of the Republic of Moldova; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1302. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Form 7004- Research Credit Suspension Period [Notice 2001-29] received March 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1303. 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 [Rev. Rul. 2001-17] received March 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1304. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Gross Income Defined [Rev. Rul. 2001-13] received March 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1305. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Availability of "Award of Grants and Cooperative Agreements for the Special Projects and Programs Authorized by the Agency's FY 2001 Appropriations Act and the FY 2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act" [FRL-6951-5] received March 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

1306. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting a report on bluefin tuna for 1999-2000; jointly to the Committees on Resources and International Relations.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 1138. A bill to amend section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide that no permit shall be required for animal feeding operations within the boundaries of a State if the State has established and is implementing a nutrient management program for those animal feeding operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 1139. A bill to terminate the participation of the Forest Service in the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 1140. A bill to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 1141. A bill to provide duty-free treatment for certain steam or other vapor generating boilers used in nuclear facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BONIOR, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 1142. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit uninsured individuals to obtain coverage under the Medicaid Program, to assure coverage of prescription drugs, alcohol and drug abuse treatment services, mental health services, long-term care services, and other services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KING, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD):

H.R. 1143. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States the option of coverage of legal immigrants under the Medicaid Program and the State children's health insurance program (CHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. ENGEL:

H.R. 1144. A bill to provide for an increase in the Federal investment in research on cancer, Alzheimer's disease, and asthma by \$2,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, and to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal investment in such research should further be increased for each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. SHERWOOD, Ms. HART, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 1145. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to assure that the full amount deposited in the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund is spent for the purposes for which that Fund was established; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 1146. A bill to end membership of the United States in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Ms. HART, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas):

H.R. 1147. A bill to prohibit the exportation of Alaskan North Slope crude oil; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. HILLEARY (for himself, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 1148. A bill to provide grants to certain rural local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 1149. A bill to amend the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to create as a component of the Volunteers in Service to America program a technology corps that uses VISTA volunteers and other persons with expertise regarding information technology to facilitate the use of information technology in schools, libraries, and community centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 1150. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and the Judiciary, 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. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANK, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 1151. A bill to direct the Federal Election Commission to issue voluntary standards to promote the accessibility and effective use of voting systems, voting equipment, and polling places, to make grants to assist States in complying with such standards and carrying out other activities to promote accessibility in voting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HORN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. STARK, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. WATERS, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. SANDLIN):

H.R. 1152. A bill to promote human rights, democracy, and the rule of law by providing a process for executive agencies for declassifying on an expedited basis and disclosing certain documents relating to human rights abuses in countries other than the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut:

H.R. 1153. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit to \$2,000 per child and make such credit refundable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.