

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BACHUS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for noon today and the balance of the week on account of family reasons.

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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HINOJOSA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KUCINICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. DAVIS of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIERNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GRUCCI, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Thursday, September 26, 2002, 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:

9346. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance program, pursuant to Public Law 105—85 section 655(a)(2) (111 Stat. 1805); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9347. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report on Nuclear-Powered Submarine Force Structure," pursuant to Public Law 106—398; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9348. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of MARAD's Regulations Establishing and Administering Deposit Funds Authorized by Section 1109 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as Amended [Docket No. MARAD-2002-12425] (RIN: 2133-AB47) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9349. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on Presidential Advisory Committee Recommendations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9350. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — List of Non-conforming Vehicles Decided to be Eligible for Importation [Docket No. NHTSA-2002] (RIN: 2127-AI79) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9351. A letter from the Investment Manager, Treasury Division, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting a report on the Annual Federal Pension Plans, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9352. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's Management Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending March 31, 2002, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9353. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's final rule — Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Civil Monetary Penalties — received September 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9354. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a report in compliance with the Water Resources Development Act of 2000; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9355. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Crazy Horse Campground, Colorado River, Lake Havasu, AZ [COTP San Diego 02-021] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9356. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Liferail Servicing Intervals [USCG-2001-11118] (RIN: 2115-AG28) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9357. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 95-ANE-64-AD; Amendment 39-12876; AD 97-09-02R1] (RIN: 2121-AA64) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9358. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS332C, L, L1, and Model SA330F, G, and J Helicopters [Docket No. 2001-SW-47-AD; Amendment 39-12880; AD 2002-18-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9359. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace, Coppertown, MT [Airspace Docket No. 01-ANM-08] received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9360. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Using Agency for Restricted Area 2534 A & B, Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA [Docket No. FAA-2002-12302; Airspace Docket No. 02-AWP-05] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9361. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D Airspace; Stillwater Municipal Airport, Stillwater, OK [Airspace Docket No. 2001-ASW-18] received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9362. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Scott Field Airport, Mangum, OK [Airspace Docket No. 2002-ASW-1] received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9363. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Annual Report on Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development for Fiscal Year 2001, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 636(j)(16)(B); to the Committee on Small Business.

9364. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — New Markets Tax Credit [Notice 2002-64] received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9365. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions [TD 9016] (RIN: 1545-AY71) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9366. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev Proc 2002-61) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9367. 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 2002-61) received September 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2215. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-685). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3340. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catch-up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be made by participants age 50 or over (Rept. 107-686). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 487. An act to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to

the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-687). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1811. A bill to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-688). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2408. A bill to provide equitable compensation to the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands (Rept. 107-689). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3747. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the site commonly known as Eagledale Ferry Dock at Taylor Avenue in the State of Washington for potential inclusion in the National Park System (Rept. 107-690). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3896. A bill to repeal the reservation of mineral rights made by the United States when certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, were conveyed by Public Law 102-562 (Rept. 107-691). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4853. A bill to provide that land which is owned by the Seminole Tribe of Florida but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Tribe may be mortgaged, leased, or transferred by the Tribe without further approval by the United States; with amendments (Rept. 107-692). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4600. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; with an amendment (Rept. 107-693, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4600. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; with an amendment (Rept. 107-693, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 550. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-694). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 551. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 107-695). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 552. Resolution waiving points or order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2215) to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-696). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 553. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4600) to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery room (Rept. 107-697). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 5454. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the annual placement of memorials honoring the service in the Armed Forces of veterans who, at the time of death, were homeless or indigent; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5455. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to streamlining for highway and transit projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 5456. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to maintain flight restrictions over major sporting events and other major open assemblies of people; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. FRANK):

H.R. 5457. A bill to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to exempt attorneys from the privacy provisions of that Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 5458. A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BONIOR:

H.R. 5459. A bill to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 5460. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Federal Water Project Recreation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 5461. A bill to enhance homeland security by encouraging the development of regional comprehensive emergency preparedness and coordination plans; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 5462. A bill to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, and to collect the data necessary to move islet

cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 5463. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a dividends paid deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PLATTS:

H.R. 5464. A bill to amend section 4531(c) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to permit payment for ALS intercept services furnished in areas other than rural areas and other than through a volunteer ambulance service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. POMBO (for himself, Ms.

ESHO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. COX, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. DRIER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. OSE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 5465. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3131 Arch Airport Road in Stockton, California, as the "Norman Shumway Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 5466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and reduce the capital gain rates for all taxpayers and to exclude from gross income 55 percent of the dividends received by individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 5467. A bill to reauthorize the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families for 2 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma):

H.R. 5468. A bill to provide for a Federal land exchange for the environmental, educational, and cultural benefit of the American public and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 111. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. HYDE (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 483. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1646; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. LAMPSON):

H. Con. Res. 484. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding