

must be guided by the best informed intelligence and analysis our diplomats and intelligence officers can provide. To suppress that information could jeopardize the success of our policies and endanger the lives of our citizens.

Second, it would be folly for our national security leaders to see American problems abroad simply as PR issues to be addressed through an aggressive ad and spin control campaign. We cannot afford to block out the insights and the analyses and the assessments of our regional and country experts in the State Department and elsewhere in the United States Government.

Mr. Gingrich has openly and loudly attacked the integrity of the men and women in the State Department. Moreover, he has advocated positions that would weaken our ability to confront the challenges we face abroad. Allowing him to remain on the Defense Policy Advisory Board would send a terrible signal. It would send a message to the men and women who work every day to protect our national security and advance our interests abroad that his statements are acceptable to this White House and this administration.

Mr. Gingrich should do the right thing now and resign from the board. If he does not resign, the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of State should hold him accountable for his statements, and they should demand his resignation from the board. The Bush administration can either stand by the statements of Mr. Gingrich or they can make it clear that those statements are unacceptable.

Mr. President, Secretary Rumsfeld, Secretary Powell, where do you stand?

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of attending the funeral of Sgt. Roger Rowe who was killed in Iraq.

Mr. DEFAZIO (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 2:30 p.m. on account of official business in the district.

Mr. MCNULTY (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 12:55 p.m. on account of personal 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. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MENENDEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DOGGETT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SANDLIN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, for 5 minutes, July 23.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, July 23.

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, July 21, 22, 23, and 24.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 314. An act to make improvements in the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 499. An act to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 546. An act to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Resources; 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.

S. 643. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Resources.

S. 651. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Resources.

S. 677. An act to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Resources.

S. 924. An act to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1076. An act to authorize construction of an education center at or near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1399. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Vine Street in Glenwood, Iowa, as the "William J. Scherle Post Office Building", to the Committee on Government Reform.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday July 21,

2003, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3263. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dried Prunes Produced in California; Changes in Reporting Requirements [Docket No. FV03-993-1 IFR] received July 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3264. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV03-930-2 FR] received July 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3265. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Increase in Membership on the Area No. 2 Colorado Potato Administrative Committee [Docket No. FV03-948-1 FR] received July 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3266. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Fees for Federal Meat Grading and Certification Services [Docket No. LS-02-06] (RIN: 0581-AC13) received 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3267. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Control of Listeria monocytogenes in Ready-to-Eat Meat and Poultry Products [Docket No. 97-013F] (RIN: 0583-AC46) received July 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3268. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on orders issued to protect Safeguards Information; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3269. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective June 1, 2003, the 15% Danger Pay Allowance for Jordan was terminated due to the ending of authorized departure status, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

3270. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on "Overseas Surplus Property," pursuant to Public Law 105-277, section 2215; to the Committee on International Relations.

3271. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the export to Iraq of the certain body armor, nuclear, biological and chemical protective equipment, and military equipment (such as small arms and ammunition) for use in reconstituting the Iraqi military or police forces, is in the national interest of the United States (Transmittal No. DDTC 01IZ-03), pursuant to Public Law 108-11, section 1504; to the Committee on International Relations.

3272. A letter from the Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture, transmitting notification that it is in the public interest to use procedures other than competitive procedures for a contract involving the National

Recreation Reservation System, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(7); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3273. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Remove the Douglas County Distinct Population Segment of Columbian White-Tailed Deer From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife (RIN: 1018-AF43) received July 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3274. A letter from the Counsel, Pacific Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting the annual audit report of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Calendar Year 2002, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4610; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3275. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Depreciation of Vans and Light Trucks [TD 9069] (RIN: 1545-BB06) received July 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3276. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2003-48] received July 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3277. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2003-87) received July 8, 2003, 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 the Judiciary. H.R. 1701. A bill to provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State, and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape; with an amendment (Rept. 108-219). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 288. Resolution directing the Secretary of Transportation to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States; adversely (Rept. 108-220). 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 Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms.

JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 2790. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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 Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 2791. A bill to eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay under the supplemental security income benefits program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 2792. A bill to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 2793. A bill to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky:

H.R. 2794. A bill to authorize the transfer of the U.S.S. Narwhal to the National Submarine Science Discovery Center in Newport, Kentucky; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2795. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide vouchers for the purchase of educational books for infants and children participating in the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 2796. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of consumer credit history for any insurance purpose and to require the disclosure of consumer reports and the credit scoring procedure in order to prevent inaccuracies and mistakes in consumer credit reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 2797. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to improve the readiness of State defense forces and to increase military coordination for homeland security between the States and the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. HAYES, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.J. Res. 65. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting real and virtual child pornography; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PELOSI:

H. Res. 324. A resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H. Res. 325. A resolution commemorating the 9th anniversary of the attack on the Argentine Jewish Mutual Aid Association (AMIA) in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and highlighting the attack as characteristic of the threat to the United States from radical Islamic organizations operating from Latin America; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. TOOMEY introduced a bill (H.R. 2798) for the relief of Gracekuty Thomas and her son Gladwin Thomas; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 63: Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 66: Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 97: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 106: Mr. GOODE.  
 H.R. 125: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 135: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H.R. 218: Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. COLLINS, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.  
 H.R. 236: Mr. MCINTYRE.  
 H.R. 284: Mr. FEENEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. COLE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 290: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. COLE.  
 H.R. 296: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 339: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. KLINE.  
 H.R. 384: Mr. SOUDER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. FLAKE.  
 H.R. 391: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
 H.R. 422: Mr. UPTON.  
 H.R. 687: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. OTTER.  
 H.R. 742: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ROSS, Mr. EMANUEL, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.  
 H.R. 790: Mr. SAXTON.  
 H.R. 792: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 806: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. BEREUTER.  
 H.R. 857: Mr. CASE.  
 H.R. 931: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 962: Mr. BERMAN.  
 H.R. 997: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 1078: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H.R. 1083: Mr. NORWOOD.  
 H.R. 1100: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 1105: Mr. WATT.  
 H.R. 1117: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 1174: Mr. JONES of Ohio.  
 H.R. 1196: Mr. OWENS and Mr. HOLT.  
 H.R. 1215: Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1216: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. MICHAUD.  
 H.R. 1217: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1218: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
 H.R. 1231: Mr. OWENS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. RUSH.  
 H.R. 1250: Mr. ENGLISH.