

Mr. TAUZIN (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for the weeks of March 8 and March 15 on account of medical 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 Mr. HINCHEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BALLANCE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, March 17.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and March 17 and 18.

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today and March 17 and 18.

Mr. NEUGEBAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, March 17.

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, for 5 minutes, March 17.

Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, for 5 minutes, today and March 18.

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, today and March 17.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. HEFLEY, and to include therein extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$1,372.

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. 2043. An act to designate a Federal building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Ronald Reagan Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3724. An act to amend section 220 of the National Housing Act to make a technical correction to restore allowable increases in the maximum mortgage limits for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing projects to cover increased costs of installing a solar energy system or residential energy conservation measures.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1881. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments made by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on March 12, 2004 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 3915. To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through April 2, 2004.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 17, 2004, 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:

7171. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Asian Longhorned Beetle; Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 04-002-1] received March 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7172. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cattle From Mexico [Docket No. 00-112-2] received March 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7173. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Missouri [Docket No. 01-015-1] received March 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7174. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Ag-

riculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Unshu Oranges from Honshu Island, Japan [Docket No. 02-108-2] received March 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7175. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Blood and Tissue Collection at Slaughtering and Rendering Establishments [Docket No. 99-017-3] (RIN: 0579-AB13) received March 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7176. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of intent to use funds provided in Public Law 107-38, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States, FY 2001, for the Commission on Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction; (H. Doc. No. 108-174); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7177. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Revision of Requirements Governing Outer Continental Shelf Rights-of-Use and Easement and Pipeline Rights-of-Way (RIN: 1010-AC91) received March 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7178. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services, BCIS, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Eliminating the Numerical Cap on Mexican TN Nonimmigrants [CIS No. 2266-03] (RIN: 1615-AA96) received March 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7179. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the designation as "foreign terrorist organizations" pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1189; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7180. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Eligibility for an Appropriate Government Marker for a Grave Already Marked at Private Expense (RIN: 2900-AL40) received March 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7181. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Federal Tax Treatment of Benefits received Under the Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act of 2003 [Notice 2004-17] received March 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7182. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2004-16) received March 5, 2004, 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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 1375. A bill to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-152, Pt. 3). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3872. A bill to prohibit the misappropriation of databases while ensuring consumer access to factual information (Rept. 108-437). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 561. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 557) relating to the liberation of the Iraqi people and the valiant service of the United States Armed Forces and Coalition forces (Rept. 108-438). 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. GINGREY (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 3970. A bill to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 3971. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to credit the Highway Trust Fund with the full amount of fuel taxes, to combat fuel tax evasion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BAKER, Mr. FROST, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WATSON):

H.R. 3972. A bill to ensure that appropriate State social services officers have the authority to access certain Federal databases for the purpose of carrying out checks in cases of child abuse and neglect and cases of missing children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 3973. A bill to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits and pay-as-you-go through fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. WATT):

H.R. 3974. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to impose restrictions and limitations on high-cost mortgages, to revise the permissible fees and charges on certain loans made, to prohibit unfair or deceptive practices by mortgage brokers and creditors, and to provide for public education and counseling about predatory lenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BALLANCE:

H.R. 3975. A bill to authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 3976. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the depreciation adjustments required in computing alternative minimum taxable income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 3977. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work oppor-

tunity credit, welfare-to-work credit, and research credit against the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. PITTS):

H.R. 3978. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify provisions relating to designation of foreign terrorist organizations, to amend the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989, to include in annual Department of State country reports on terrorism information on terrorist groups that seek weapons of mass destruction and groups that have been designated as foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. LEWIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 3979. A bill to exempt the natural aging process in the determination of the production period for distilled spirits under section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKELTON:

H. Con. Res. 385. Concurrent resolution calling on the President to negotiate a bilateral security agreement with the Iraqi Governing Council before June 30, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. REYES, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. COOPER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. EVANS, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H. Con. Res. 386. Concurrent resolution congratulating the United States Air Force Academy on its 50th Anniversary and recognizing its contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DREIER:

H. Res. 561. A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 557) relating to the liberation of the Iraqi people and the valiant service of the United States Armed Forces and Coalition forces.

By Mr. REYES:

H. Res. 562. A resolution honoring and congratulating Don Haskins on his 50 years of contributions to the game of basketball and his efforts in support of diversity in sports; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H. Res. 563. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the one-year anniversary of the human rights crackdown in Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 119: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.

H.R. 290: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 434: Ms. HARRIS and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 669: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 677: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 812: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 814: Mr. POMEROY and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 834: Mr. BURNS.

H.R. 857: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. CANTOR.

H.R. 936: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 995: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 996: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1002: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1005: Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 1034: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASE, Ms. LEE, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1052: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 1057: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1083: Mr. WU, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1118: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 1125: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 1258: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1267: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BACA, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. CARDOZA.

H.R. 1345: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1357: Mr. GORDON and Mr. WU.

H.R. 1464: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1508: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1655: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 1688: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1726: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1734: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1742: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 1748: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1749: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 1755: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1783: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 1824: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2085: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2133: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2151: Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2169: Ms. MAJETTE.

H.R. 2260: Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. HALL.

H.R. 2269: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 2291: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2293: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 2366: Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 2404: Mr. CROWLEY and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 2449: Mr. GORDON and Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 2482: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2490: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2505: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 2509: Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 2536: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2570: Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 2665: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 2671: Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 2702: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 2768: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 2771: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 2823: Mr. BURNS.

H.R. 2926: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 2932: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2933: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2944: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2978: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H.R. 2999: Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah.