

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2004—Continued

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
Dorothy Douglas Taft	2/22	2/24	Belgium		531.00						531.00
		2/18	USA				(³)				
	2/19	2/20	Austria		398.00						398.00
	2/20	2/22	Greece		440.00						440.00
	2/22	2/23	Belgium		333.00						333.00
Hon. Christopher Smith		2/18	USA				(³)				
	2/19	2/20	Austria		546.00						546.00
	2/20	2/22	Greece		266.00						266.00
	2/22	2/23	Belgium		342.00						342.00
Hon. Benjamin Cardin		2/18	USA				(³)				
	2/19	2/20	Austria		546.00						546.00
	2/20	2/22	Greece		266.00						266.00
	2/22	2/23	Belgium		342.00						342.00
Hon. Alcee Hastings		2/17	USA				5,930.00				5,930.00
	2/18	2/21	Austria		819.00						819.00
Chadwick Gore		2/18	USA				(³)				
	2/19	2/20	Austria		475.00						475.00
	2/20	2/25	Greece		1,124.00		3,716.00				4,840.00
Elizabeth Pryor		2/28	USA				4,541.00				4,541.00
	2/29	3/3	France		1,145.00						1,145.00
	3/3	3/6	Belgium		754.00						754.00
	3/10	3/12	Austria		618.00						618.00
Maureen Walsh		3/2	USA				5,701.00				5,701.00
	3/3	3/6	Belgium		826.00						826.00
Ronald McNamara		3/23	USA				7,335.00				7,335.00
	3/24	3/29	Georgia		970.00						970.00
Michael Ochs		3/23	USA				7,424.00				7,424.00
	3/24	3/30	Georgia		1,087.00						1,087.00
	3/30	4/2	Azerbaijan		617.00						617.00
Committee total					38,057.00		60,798.00				98,855.00

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.³ Military air transportation.

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH, Chairman, Apr. 29, 2004.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

8166. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Reestablishing a Region as Free of a Disease [Docket No. 02-001-2] (RIN: 0579-AB53) received May 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8167. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza; Additional Restrictions [Docket No. 04-011-1] received May 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8168. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting request for a FY 2005 budget amendment to establish a contingent emergency reserve fund to support operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; (H. Doc. No. 108-185); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

8169. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on activities and programs for countering proliferation and NBC terrorism, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 1503; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8170. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-D-7555] received May 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8171. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received May 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8172. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received May 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8173. A letter from the Director, FDIC Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Interim Capital Treatment of Consolidated Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets; Extension (RIN: 3064-AC74); Department of the Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency [Docket No. 04-] (RIN: 1557-AC76); Federal Reserve System [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-1156]; Department of the Treasury, Office of Thrift Supervision [No. 2004-] (RIN: 1550-AB79) received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8174. 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 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8175. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting reports in accordance with Section 36(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8176. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY-244-FOR] received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8177. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Oil Valuation (RIN: 1010-AD04) received May 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports and committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[The following reports were filed on May 14, 2004]

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 2432. A bill to amend the Paperwork Reduction Act and titles 5 and 31, United States Code, to reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-490 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HUNTER. Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4200. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 108-491). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on May 17, 2004]

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. Supplemental report on H.R. 2432. A bill to amend the Paperwork Reduction Act and titles 5 and 31, United States Code, to reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes (Rept. 108-490, Pt. 2).

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2201. A bill to authorize the establishment of a national database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans (Rept. 108-492, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3768. A bill to expand the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, Florida; with an amendment (Rept. 108-493). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3505. A bill to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to specify the recipients and consideration for conveyance of the Bend Pine Nursery, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-494). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 265. A bill to provide for an adjustment of the boundaries of Mount Rainier National Park, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-495). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 644. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4359) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit (Rept. 108-496). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 645. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2728) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the adjudicative flexibility with regard to an employer filing of a notice of contest following the issuance of a citation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2729) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for greater efficiency at the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2730) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for an independent review of citations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2731) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the award of attorney's fees and costs to very small employers when they prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of citations by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2432) to amend the Paperwork Reduction Act and titles 5 and 31, United States Code, to reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes. (Rept. 108-497). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on May 14, 2004]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2432 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following actions occurred on May 17, 2004]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2201 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2730 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2731 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on May 14, 2004]

H.R. 2432. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than May 14, 2004.

[The following action occurred on May 17, 2004]

H.R. 2201. Referral to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs extended for a period ending not later than May 17, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 4370. A bill to ensure that the Direct Loan Program is a competitive alternative to the Federal Family Education Loan Program for schools and students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 4371. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to make noninterest bearing loans to State and local governments solely for the purpose of funding capital projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CANTOR (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota):

H.R. 4372. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the carryforward of \$500 of unused benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements for dependent care assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 4373. A bill to preserve the pre-eminence of the United States in scientific research by improving the Visas Mantis security check program through a reduction of processing times and improvement in efficiency under such program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 4374. A bill to require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. HOLT (for himself and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 4375. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MAJETTE, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 4376. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish funding priorities for women's business centers for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LANTOS,

Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Ms. DELAUNO, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4377. A bill to provide for the review by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs of the process by which the Food and Drug Administration made the decision not to approve the commercial distribution of the emergency-contraceptive drug Plan B as an over-the-counter drug, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. LEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WATT, and Mr. SANDERS):

H. Con. Res. 427. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of Charles Hamilton Houston; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. HARMAN:

H. Con. Res. 428. Concurrent resolution recommending that Congress not provide funds for fiscal year 2005 for the deployment of ground-based, strategic, mid-course, ballistic missile defense system components that have not met operational testing requirements and, instead, provide needed funding for programs designed to keep America's ports secure from terrorist attacks; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CANNON (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. MCKEON):

H. Res. 643. A resolution congratulating the Brigham Young University men's volleyball team for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-II men's volleyball championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio:

H. Res. 644. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4359) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Res. 645. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2728) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the adjudicative flexibility with regard to an employer filing of a notice of contest following the issuance of a citation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2729) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for greater efficiency at the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2730) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for an independent review of citations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2731) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the award of attorney's fees and costs to very small employers when they prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of