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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CARSON of Indiana (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today 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. SOLIS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SLAUGHTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MAJETTE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. CHOCOLA, for 5 minutes, today and June 23 and 24.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today and June 23.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 23, 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:

8705. A letter from the Acting Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 00-01, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

8706. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act,

pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8707. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting an inclosure, previously omitted, from the original report to Congress on the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRLF) for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, pursuant to Section 803A(g)(1) of the Native American Programs Act of 1974, as amended; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8708. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004 Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8709. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 04-07, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8710. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 04-07, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8711. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Competitive Sourcing Official, Department of Labor, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Title VI of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8712. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8713. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8714. A letter from the Director, Office of Management, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Board's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8715. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Commission's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8716. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 04-07, the Office's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8717. A letter from the Office of the General Counsel, Selective Service System, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8718. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 04-07, the Administration's Report to Congress on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8719. A letter from the President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 04-07, the Center's Report to Congress on FY 2003 and 2004 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8720. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation to amend Section 161k of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide executive protection authorities for the Department of Energy (DOE) Federal protective force; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

8721. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting proposed legislation "To authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for science, aeronautics, and exploration; space flight capabilities; and Inspector General, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Science, Government Reform, and Small Business.

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. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 218. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; with an amendment (Rept. 108-560). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 686. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4548) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-561). 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. RANGEL:

H.R. 4633. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Ray Charles in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CANTOR, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 4634. A bill to extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 4635. A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Resources, and Science, 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. GORDON (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 4636. A bill to provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, 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. WELLER:

H.R. 4637. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation under that title to members of the Armed Forces retired for disability with less than 20 years of active military service who were awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 4638. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to impose limitations on wetlands mitigation activities carried out through the condemnation of private property; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. STARK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 4639. A bill to ensure that advertising campaigns paid for by the Federal Government are unbiased, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 4640. A bill to establish the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. HART, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 4641. A bill to authorize the President to take certain actions to protect archaeological or ethnological materials of Afghanistan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 4642. A bill to provide for the extension of the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail into the Township of Woodbridge, New Jersey; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 4643. A bill to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to make grants to fire departments for the acquisition of thermal imaging cameras; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. CARDOZA):

H.R. 4644. A bill to make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the United States for non-payment of child support; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LUCAS of Kentucky:

H.R. 4645. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to provide Federal assistance for environmental infrastructure projects in northern and northeastern Kentucky; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 4646. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the holding of Federal district court in Plattsburgh, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKEON:

H.R. 4647. A bill to provide for certain lands to be held in trust for the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 4648. A bill to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to establish a pay-as-you-go requirement for mandatory spending; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 4649. A bill to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. TIAHRT:

H.R. 4650. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas, and for other purposes" to authorize the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 460. Concurrent resolution regarding the security of Israel and the principles of peace in the Middle East; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER,

Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HART, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. OSE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. LEACH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 461. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of life insurance, and recognizing and supporting National Life Insurance Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OBEY:

H. Res. 685. A resolution revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005 as it applies in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules, 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 Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H. Res. 687. A resolution recognizing United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to eliminate torture in all countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. CARDOZA):

H. Res. 688. A resolution commending the Government of Portugal and the Portuguese people for their long-standing friendship, stalwart leadership, and unwavering support of the United States in the effort to combat international terrorism; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

371. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 42 memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to include waivers to help states meet the requirements of this law; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

372. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 191 memorializing the United States Congress to repeal the changes made by the Bush Administration to the Clean Air Act in 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

373. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 718 recognizing the month of May 2004 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research in order to find a treatment and cure for ALS; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

374. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 153 H.D. 1 memorializing the United Nations to consider establishing in Hawaii a center for the advancement of global health, welfare, education, and peace by and for children, youth, and families; to the Committee on International Relations.

375. Also, a memorial of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Resolution No. 4 memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit federal courts from ordering or instructing any state or local unit of government to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

376. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 202 memorializing Hawaii's congressional delegation to introduce federal legislation to provide additional resources to expand visa processing capacity in the Consular Section of the United States Embassy in Seoul in the Republic of Korea, and to include the Republic of Korea in the Visa Waiver Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.