

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 4 AND NOV. 27, 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
Hon. Stephanie Tubbs-Jones	11/23	11/25	Austria		340.00		(?)				340.00
	11/25	11/25	Kosovo		170.00		(?)				170.00
	11/25	11/27	Austria		340.00		(?)				340.00
	11/27	11/27	Greece		170.00		(?)				170.00
Committee total				1,938.00		5,699.80					7,637.80

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.

BILL THOMAS, Chairman, Jan. 28, 2005.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31 2004

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

HOUSE COMMITTEES
Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the quarter of the calendar year noted above, please check the box at right to indicate and return.

ROBERT W. NEY, Chairman, Jan. 21, 2005.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN Oct. 1 AND Dec. 31, 2004

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

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CHARLES E. GRASSLEY, Chairman, Jan. 16, 2005.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1119. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Rear Admiral Terrance T. Etnyre, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1120. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Vice Admiral Robert F. Willard, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1121. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Major General Karl W. Eikenberry, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1122. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Thomas B. Goslin, Jr., United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1123. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting

a report on Future Combat System (FCS) information, pursuant to Public Law 108-375, section 211; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1124. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report for FY 2004 of the Department's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS); to the Committee on International Relations.

1125. A letter from the Chief Scout Executive and President, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Boy Scouts of America's 2004 Report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1126. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Sabine-Neches Canal, Sabine River, Orange, TX [COTP Port Arthur-04-016] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1127. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny River Marker 0.0 to Mile Marker 0.4, Pittsburgh, PA. [COTP Pittsburgh-04-030] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1128. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; The Bridgewater Channel, Between London Bridge and the Lake Havasu State Park. [COTP San Diego 04-033] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1129. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile 766.9 to Mile 767.1, Pepin, WI [COTP St. Louis-04-032] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1130. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile 179.2 to Mile 180.0, St. Louis, MO [COTP St. Louis-04-041] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1131. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile 179.2 to Mile 180.0, St. Louis, MO [COTP St. Louis-04-042] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1132. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile 852.2 to Mile 852.8, Minneapolis, MN [COTP St. Louis-04-043] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1133. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Minnesota River Mile Marker 3.3 to Mile Marker 3.7, Minneapolis, MN [COTP St. Louis-04-046] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1134. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone Regulation; Tampa Bay, FL [COTP TAMPA 04-107] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1135. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone for Albert Whitted Air Show; Tampa Bay, FL [COTP Tampa 04-113] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1136. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone Regulation; Tampa Bay, FL [COTP TAMPA 04-117] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1137. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Sabine River to Sabine-Neches Canal, Orange, TX [COTP Port Arthur-04-017] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1138. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on progress in Kosovo toward achieving militarily significant benchmarks during the period July 1 to December 31, 2004, pursuant to Public Law 106—398, section 1212(c); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, and Appropriations.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WELLER (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 1212. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for making energy efficiency improvements to existing homes and for constructing new energy efficient homes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 1213. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for voluntary contributions on a grant basis to the Organization of American States (OAS) to establish a Center for Caribbean Basin Trade and to establish a skills-based training program for Caribbean Basin countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. LEE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FARR, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HARMAN,

Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WU, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 1214. A bill to require that the recommended national protocol for sexual assault medical forensic examinations include a recommendation that rape victims be offered information about emergency contraceptives to prevent pregnancy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. SIMMONS):

H.R. 1215. 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CASE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. HART, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. NEY, and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 1216. A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LEE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. WATSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FARR, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. SABO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 1217. A bill to suspend the authority for the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (the successor institution to the United States Army School of the Americas) in the Department of Defense, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. LEE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. KIRK):

H.R. 1218. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, concerning length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CARTER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. GRAVES):

H.R. 1219. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 1220. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 1221. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain rubber or plastic footwear; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 1222. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes; 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. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 1223. 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 Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 1224. A bill to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 1225. A bill to better manage the national instant criminal background check system and terrorism matches; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio,