

the basement of a Baptist church where the NCAAP, Newark branch, would be meeting.

So the Rodino auxiliary group, women who were at the funeral, who wanted the press to know that they were the Peter Rodino Ladies Auxiliary, they were so proud. They served him so long.

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Mr. Speaker, as we conclude, it was really the right time. Elizabeth Holtzman was important because in the redistricting in 1972, she defeated Mannie Celler who was then chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. She did not serve long in Congress. However, Mr. Rodino then took the chairmanship of that committee and moved it through the impeachment proceedings.

As it was said at the funeral that was attended by Monsignor Shering, president of Seton Hall University, Monsignor Joseph Grenada, and the great eulogy that was given by Ms. Paula Franzese who talked from her heart, and the president, dean of the law school, Patrick Hobbs, all of us were there. Even our law professor Mr. McQuade, Acting Governor Richard Codey, Senator SARBANES and Elizabeth Holtzman all came out to show their respect.

There was legislation like the Simpson-Rodino Act, which paved the way for immigrants to have a better future back in 1986, one of the last important pieces of legislation that Mr. Rodino passed.

So as we conclude here, I mentioned the beautiful Cathedral of St. Lucy where the funeral was held, to all of us who remember the Congressman for so many years. He was proud of being a member of the Columbian Society. He was inducted into the Knights of Malta, and he wore on his lapel that symbol for decades. He was so proud of his heritage.

Once again, let me say what an extraordinary night it has been to have several hours expire even as I speak now. Let me once again thank all of the Members who participated. It is a great day for the Rodino family, but it is also a great day for America for us to remember one of the true heroes of this land, the late Congressman, Peter W. Rodino, Jr.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. HERSETH (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and June 21 on account of business in the district.

Ms. GRANGER (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. SOUDER (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending a Base Realignment and Closure Commission meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

#### 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. MENENDEZ) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. KAPUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, June 27.

Mr. PEARCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and June 21, 22, 23, and 24.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 21, 2005, at 9 a.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:

2423. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research — Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program — Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers — received June 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2424. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (RIN: 1820-ZA36) received June 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2425. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, 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 June 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2426. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Alaska Plaice in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126332-5039-02; I.D. 050605D] received June 6, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2427. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Commercial Shark Management Measures [Docket No. 0503003056-5108-02; I.D. 020205F] (RIN: 0648-AT07) received June 7, 2005, 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 of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2985. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-139).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 330. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 10) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (Rept. 109-140).

Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PUTNAM: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 331. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2475) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 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. 109-141).

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. ANDREWS:  
H.R. 2986. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to allow a participant in the military Survivor Benefit Plan who has designated an insurable interest beneficiary under that plan to designate a new beneficiary upon the death of the previously designated beneficiary; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:  
H.R. 2987. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for State and local income and property taxes under the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. EVERETT):  
H.R. 2988. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a demonstration project for the improvement of business practices of the Veterans Health Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 2989. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain expenses of elementary and

secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2990. A bill to improve ratings quality by fostering competition, transparency, and accountability in the credit rating agency industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCHENRY (for himself and Mr. BEAUPREZ):

H.R. 2991. A bill to prohibit United States foreign assistance from being provided to any country that refuses to extradite to the United States individuals accused of killing law enforcement officers; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2992. A bill to provide for the continued operation of Amtrak, to establish a program for support of certain rail infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. PORTER (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 2993. A bill to provide for the sale of excess wild free-roaming horses and burros; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 2994. A bill to make qualified tuition programs permanent and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts contributed to qualified tuition programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 2995. A bill to establish the Weather Modification Operations and Research Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 3000. A bill to establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. ROGERS of Michigan:

H. Con. Res. 182. Concurrent resolution calling upon all United States citizens to support the efforts and activities of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign to prevent unintentional childhood injuries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H. Con. Res. 183. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of College Savings Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. SHAW):

H. Res. 332. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Clean Beaches Week and recognizing the considerable value of American beaches and the need to keep them clean and safe for the public; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. LEE):

H. Res. 333. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Weekend of Pennsylvania.

Prayer and Reflection for Darfur, Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2996. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2997. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2998. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2999. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 3001. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 3002. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain drawback claims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. FORTUÑO.

H.R. 213: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 303: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 373: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 500: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 501: Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 577: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 586: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 602: Mr. RENZI and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 605: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 698: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 786: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 793: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 799: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 874: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 896: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 923: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 995: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1002: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1079: Mr. McCAL of Texas.

H.R. 1155: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1156: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1177: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 1239: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1282: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 1338: Mr. REYES and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 1355: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1382: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 1402: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1494: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1498: Ms. HART and Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1505: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 1507: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1526: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1588: Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 1630: Ms. BEAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1631: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1639: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1687: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1689: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 1789: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1791: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 1794: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1850: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 1902: Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1954: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2012: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2017: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2037: Mr. EVANS and Mr. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2044: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2131: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 2207: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2238: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2317: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2340: Mr. MICHAUD and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 2358: Mr. McGOVERN.

H.R. 2474: Mr. KUHL of New York and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 2562: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2567: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2637: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 2649: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2794: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 2803: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. RENZI, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 2891: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2959: Mr. FILNER, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2968: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.J. Res. 12: Mr. SABO and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.J. Res. 52: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.J. Res. 53: Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H. Con. Res. 90: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H. Con. Res. 140: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. EVANS.

H. Con. Res. 155: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H. Con. Res. 162: Mr. EVANS.