

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2006—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
Riley Perdue	2/19	2/23	Europe		1,760.00						
Commercial airfare							7,233.43				8,993.43
Donald Stone	2/19	2/23	Europe		1,760.00						
Commercial airfare							7,233.43				8,993.43
James Lewis	2/07	2/09	Middle East		547.00						
Commercial airfare							6,090.39				6,637.39
Hon. Robert Crammer	3/15	3/22	Europe		2,220.00						
Commercial airfare							8,441.93				10,661.93
Michael Delaney	3/15	3/22	Europe		2,220.00						
Commercial airfare							8,386.93				10,606.93
Hon. Peter Hoekstra	3/17	3/18	Middle East		273.00						
	3/19	3/20	Middle East		156.00						
	3/20	3/21	Middle East		309.00						
	3/22	3/24	Middle East		852.00						
Commercial airfare							7,752.11				9,342.11
Hon. Todd Tiahrt	3/17	3/18	Middle East		273.00						
	3/19	3/20	Middle East		156.00						
	3/20	3/21	Middle East		309.00						
	3/22	3/24	Middle East		852.00						
Commercial airfare							7,764.84				9,354.84
Hon. Dutch Ruppersberger	3/17	3/18	Middle East		273.00						
	3/19	3/20	Middle East		156.00						
	3/20	3/21	Middle East		309.00						
	3/22	3/24	Middle East		852.00						
Commercial airfare							7,622.41				9,212.41
James Lewis	3/17	3/18	Middle East		273.00						
	3/19	3/20	Middle East		156.00						
	3/20	3/21	Middle East		309.00						
	3/22	3/24	Middle East		852.00						
Commercial airfare							7,602.41				9,192.41
David Buckley	3/17	3/18	Middle East		273.00						
	3/19	3/20	Middle East		156.00						
	3/20	3/21	Middle East		309.00						
	3/22	3/24	Middle East		852.00						
Commercial airfare							8,367.24				9,957.24
Wyndee Parker	3/22	3/23	Europe		403.00						
Commercial airfare	3/23	3/25	Europe		408.00						
							6,768.37				7,579.37
Committee total											393,561.11

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.

PETER HOEKSTRA, Chairman.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2006

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 calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☒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.

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY, Chairman, Apr. 3, 2006.

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

8191. A letter from the Directors, Congressional Budget Office and Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a joint report on the technical assumptions to be used in preparing estimates of National Defense Function (050) fiscal year 2006 outlay rates and prior year outlays, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 226(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8192. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8193. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8194. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of De-

fense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8195. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report presenting the specific amounts of staff-years of technical effort to be allocated for each Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) during Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to Public Law 109-148, section 8026(e); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8196. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report as of March 31, 2006, entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects and activities; Defense Cooperation Account," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8197. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report required by Section 812 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, Pub. L. 108-136, entitled, "Foreign Sources of Supply: Assessment of

the United States Defense Industrial Base for Fiscal Year 2005"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8198. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's STARBASE Program 2005 Annual Report, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2193b(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8199. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the amount of acquisitions made by the Department from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States in Fiscal Year 2005, pursuant to Public Law 108-447, section 641; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8200. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's intention to close the Defense commissary store at Bad Kissingen (Daley Village Army housing area) by July 14, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8201. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration,

Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Class Exemption for Services Provided in Connection With the Termination of Abandoned Individual Account Plans [ZRIN 1210-ZA05; Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2006-06; Application No. D-11201] received April 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8202. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, MB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Coupeville and Sequim, Washington) [MB Docket No. 04-280; RM-11037; RM-11117] received April 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8203. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8204. A letter from the Deputy Solicitor for National Operations, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of the Department of Labor Freedom of Information Act Regulations and Implementation of Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996; Final Rule (RIN: 1290-AA17) received May 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8205. A letter from the Secretary for Regulatory Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Individuals and Groups Considered to Have Performed Active Military, Naval, or Air Service (RIN: 2900-AM39) received May 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8206. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Remarriage of a Surviving Spouse (RIN: 2900-AM24) received May 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8207. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amended Delegation of Authority—Property Management Contractor (RIN: 2900-AM38) received May 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8208. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Extension of the Expiration Date for the Digestive Listings (RIN: 0960-AG39) received May 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8209. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Requirements for Providers and Suppliers to Establish and Maintain Medicare Enrollment [CMS-6002-F] (RIN: 0938-AH73) received April 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 885. Resolution

providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5638) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against the estate tax to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000 and to repeal the sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-517). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PUTNAM: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 886. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4890) to amend the Congressional and Impoundment Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority (Rept. 109-518). 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. HYDE:

H.R. 5655. A bill to eliminate the annual numerical limitation on the number of aliens who may be provided status under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HALL, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 5656. A bill to provide for Federal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 5657. A bill to promote preventive health care for Americans; 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. GORDON:

H.R. 5658. A bill to facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. GORDON:

H.R. 5659. A bill to provide for the demonstration and commercial application of innovative energy technologies derived from federally-sponsored research and development programs, by incorporating those technologies into Federal buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MELANCON, and Mr. JINDAL):

H.R. 5660. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 5661. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized removal or use of personal information contained in a database owned, operated, or maintained by the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 5662. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals a deduction for certain mass public transportation expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 5663. A bill to penalize States that prohibit oil and gas exploration within their borders by denying them the use of any oil or natural gas produced domestically elsewhere; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 5664. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Cooper Street in Babylon, New York, as the "Jacob Fletcher Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 5665. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and improvements of the Gooding Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 5666. A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the A & B Irrigation District in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SPRATT:

H.R. 5667. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of discretionary budget authority, promote fiscal responsibility, reinstate Pay-As-You-Go rules, require responsible use of reconciliation procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Standards of Official Conduct, 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 Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself and Mr. RUSH):

H. Con. Res. 431. Concurrent resolution calling on the President to proclaim 2007 as the "National Year of the Bible"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 882. A resolution honoring Dr. Carolyn R. Wilder, Professor of Child Development at West Los Angeles College in Los Angeles, California, in recognition of her retirement after 32 years of service to the College; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H. Res. 883. A resolution urging every Representative Member, officer, and employee of the House of Representatives to read, ponder, and reflect upon the principles of the United States Constitution on Constitution Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. OSBORNE, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr.