LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to.

Mr. EDWARDS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of the birth of his son.

Ms. HARMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of official business.

Mr. BRYANT of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of attendance at the funeral of a close friend (Max Goldblatt of Dallas).

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

Mr. POSHARD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VOLKMER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. KIM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CHRYSLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARTINI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SAXTON, for 5 minutes each day, today, and on December 22.

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MCINNIS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. VENTO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DORNAN for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS AND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1228. An Act to deter investment in the development of Iran's petroleum resources to the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

S. 1429. An Act to provide clarification in the reimbursement to States for federally funded employees carrying out Federal programs during the lapse in appropriations between November 14, 1995, through November 19, 1995; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

S. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of ''Vice Presidents of the United States, 1789–1993''; to the Committee on House Oversight.

ENROLLER BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1530. An act to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities for the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes;

H.R. 965. An act to designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place in Louisville, Kentucky, as the ''Ramano L. Mazzoli Federal Building'';

H.R. 1253. An act to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge;

H.R. 2481. An act to designate the Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the ''Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center'';

H.R. 2527. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the electoral process by permitting electronic filing and preservation of Federal Election Commission reports, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2547. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the ''Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse'';

H.J. Res. 69. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 110. Join resolution providing for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smisthsonia;

H.J. Res. 111. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Anne D'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

H.J. Res. 112. Join resolution providing for the appointment of Louis Gerstner as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following title:

On Dec. 20, 1995:

H.R. 395. An act to designate the United States courthouse and Federal Building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the ''Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building''.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, December 22, 1995, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1867. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the fiscal year 1995 annual report on the operation of the special defense acquisition fund, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2795b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1868. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning United States support for the United Nations and North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] efforts to bring peace to the former Yugoslavia (H. Doc. No. 104–151); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

1869. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–158, ''Child Support Enforcement and Compliance Amendment Act of 1995,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1870. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–163, ''Uniform Foreign Money Judgments Recognition Act 1995,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1871. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–164, ''Uniform Foreign Money Claims Act 1995,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1872. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–165, ''Real Property Tax Rates for Tax Year 1996 Temporary Amendment Act of 1995'', pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1873. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–166, ''Council Contract