our soil and raise their own families, and for risking your life and your family's future for our sake.

Jim, thank you for proving that such qualities as commitment, courage, sacrifice, and loyalty still count for so much. And Jim, although the Army has denied you the Medal of Honor you deserve, in my eyes and in the eyes of those who really know what happens on the battlefield, you have already earned your Nation's highest honor and gratitude. You do not need a piece of medal pinned to your chest to prove that.

Jim Cadigan, in the name of the American people and the men whose lives you saved, I salute you as a true American hero.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of attending a funeral of a personal friend in the district.

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) 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 Mr. MCNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WU, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DOGGETT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. STABENOW, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DOOLEY of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, March 21 and 22.

Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes, March 16.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. ROHRABACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MILLER of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1000. An act to amend title 49 United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, March 16, 2000, 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:

6590. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Revisions to Requirements Regarding Credit for Promotion and Advertising Activities [Docket No. FV99–981–4 FIR] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6591. A letter from the Administrator, RMA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Potato Crop Insurance Certified Seed Endorsement—received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6592. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Change in Container Requirements [Docket No. FV00–959–2 IFR] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6593. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the directive to study the need and appropriate criteria for two possible new decorations for individuals who are killed or injured in the line of duty while serving under competent authority with the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6594. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Prompt Corrective Action—received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6595. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the 1996 activities report on environmental assessment, restoration, and cleanup activities required by section 120(e)(5) of the Comprehensive Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA); to the Committee on Commerce.

6596. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Over-The-Counter Human Drugs; Labeling Requirements; Final Rule; Technical Amendment [Docket Nos. 98N–0337, 96N–0420, 95N–0259, 90P–0201] (RIN: 0910–AA79) received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6597. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Findings of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport [FRL–6522–9] received January 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6598. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Competitive Pricing Division. Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access Charge Reform [CC Docket No. 96–262, FCC 98–257] received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6599. A letter from the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reporting and Procedures Regulations: Mandatory License Application Form for Unblocking Funds Transfers—received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6600. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the new mileage reimbursement rate for Federal employees who use privately owned automobiles while on official travel; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6601. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the amended Commercial Activities Inventory; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6602. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Riparian Brush Rabbit and the Riparian, or San Joaquin Valley, Woodrat as Endangered (RIN: 1018–AE40) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6603. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Information Requirements for Certain Farm Operations In Excess of 960 Acres and the Eligibility of Certain Formerly Excess Land (RIN: 1006–AA38) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6604. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for Erigeron decumbens var. decumbens (Wilamette daisy) and Fender's blue butterfly (Icarcia icarioides fenderi) and Threatened Status for Lupinus sulphureus ssp. kincaidii (Kincaid's lupine) (RIN: 1018–AE53) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6605. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the report on the Apportionment of Regional Fishery Management Council (RFMC) Membership in 1999; to the Committee on Resources.

6606. A letter from the Chairman, Commission On The Advancement Of Federal Law Enforcement, transmitting the final report entitled, ''Law Enforcement In A New Century And A Changing World''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6607. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Aircraft Engines CF34 Series Turbofan Engines

[Docket No. 98–ANE–19–AD; Amendment 39–11422; AD 99–23–26] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6608. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–200 Series Airplanes Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) ST00969AT [Docket No. 96–NM–226–AD; Amendment 39–11562; AD 2000–3–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6609. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6–80C2 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–79–AD; Amendment 39–11561; AD 2000–03–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6610. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC–7 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–165–AD; Amendment 39–11470; AD 99–26–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6611. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330–301, –321, –322 Series Airplanes, and Model A340–211, –212, –213, –311, –312, and –313 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–195–AD; Amendment 39–11471; AD 99–26–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6612. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model AB412 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–63–AD; Amendment 39–11474; AD 99–26–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6613. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–303–AD; Amendment 39–11458; AD 99–25–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6614. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 and MD–11F Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–71–AD; Amendment 39–11457; AD 99–25–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6615. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–317–AD; Amendment 39–11459; AD 99–25–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6616. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Model Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–383–AD; Amendment 39–11175; AD 99–11–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6617. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Various Transport Category Airplanes Equipped With Mode ''C'' Transponder(s) With Single Gillham Code Altitude Input [Docket No. 99–NM–328–AD; Amendment 39–11473; AD 99–23–22 R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6618. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. Models PA–25 [Docket No. 99–CE–69–AD; Amendment 39–11464; AD 99–26–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6619. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the annual report on employment and training programs for veterans during program year 1998 (October 1, 1997 through September 1, 1998), pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2009(b); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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:

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 441. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2372) to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution (Rept. 106–525). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 21. A bill to establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance for State disaster insurance programs; with an amendment (Rept. 106–526). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 3926. A bill to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 3927. A bill to encourage greater community accountability of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 3928. A bill to amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to raise awareness of eating disorders and to create educational programs concerning the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3929. A bill to prohibit the provision of financial assistance the Federal Government to any person who is more than 60 days delinquent in the payment of any child support obligation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3930. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on KN001 (a hydrochloride); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3931. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl thioglycolate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3932. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on KL540; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3933. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on DPC 083; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3934. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on DPC 961; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3935. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Magenta 364 Stage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3936. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Black 263 Stage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3937. A bill to supend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 184; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3938. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Yellow 1 Stage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3939. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Orange 73; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3940. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Direct Black 19 Press Paste; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3941. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Black HSAQ Stage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.