

So it being Mothers Day, we provided our mannequin with a dozen roses. Roses are grown in this country, and they are harvested, and the average wage of farm workers is \$5 an hour. But, of course, the roses that are available in this community today are provided through Colombia, where workers earn 55 cents an hour. But if you try to buy your mom a dozen roses in Washington this week, it is going to cost you \$75. So ask yourself, who is making the money off of these women?

But are we getting a real bargain for all of this value for our money? A break for the consumer? Well, I ask you, is a bargain a Coach handbag at \$200 or Naturalizer shoes at \$50 or a Chaus sweater at \$40 or roses at 75?

The Come Shop With Me campaign asks: Is it worth it? Are we really getting a good deal? Can the 7,300 people who have lost their jobs making handbags here in America afford a \$200 Coach handbag made in Korea? Can the 17,700 women who have lost their jobs in our country in the footwear industry buy Naturalizer shoes made in Brazil that cost \$50? And can the women of Brazil or the women of Korea or the women of India, can they buy those products on the wages they earn? Absolutely not.

Over the last decade in our country, nearly 300,000 women workers have lost jobs in the textile industry alone, mostly to foreign competition.

Mr. Speaker, let me end by saying the Come Shop With Me campaign will continue over the next few months to draw our attention to the human cost of trade.

Tonight I say to the mothers of America and the world, "Happy Mother's Day. We will not forget you."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 1995, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BURTON] is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

[Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 1995, the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. PALLONE] is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

[Mr. PALLONE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. MEEK of Florida (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today after 4:15 p.m., on account of illness.

Mr. PASTOR (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today after 5 p.m. and

the balance of the week, on account of personal business.

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today after 5 p.m. and the balance of the week, on account of official business.

Mr. BONO (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and May 12, on account of medical leave.

Ms. DUNN of Washington (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today after 3:30 p.m. and the balance of the week, so that she may attend the graduation of her son Reagan from Arizona State University.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative programs and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

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

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BECERRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DURBIN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BROWNBACK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, on May 16 and 17.

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

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

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

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WATT of North Carolina) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. COLEMAN.

Mr. DURBIN.

Mr. RUSH.

Mr. FOGLIETTA.

Mr. GORDON.

Mr. BAESLER.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mrs. THURMAN.

Mr. MONTGOMERY.

Mr. REED.

Ms. KAPTUR.

Mr. MANTON.

Mr. JACOBS.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. DUNCAN.

Mr. MARTINI in two instances.

Mr. WALSH.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. BILIRAKIS.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. DORNAN.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. HUNTER.

Mr. GOODLING.

Mr. GUNDERSON.

Mr. MCKEON.

Mr. HORN in two instances.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. KAPTUR) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. UPTON.

Mrs. FOWLER.

Mr. GOODLATTE.

Mr. TRAFICANT.

Mr. RAHALL.

Mr. MFUME.

Mr. KIM.

Ms. MCCARTHY.

Mr. STOKES.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, May 12, 1995, at 10 a.m.

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: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 144. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 535) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas (Rept. 104-116). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 145. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 584) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa (Rept. 104-117). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 146. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 614) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility (Rept. 104-118). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 1610. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require employer-provided group health plans to credit coverage under a prior group health plan against any preexisting condition limitation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY:

H.R. 1611. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist in alleviating housing shortages for active duty personnel through interest rate buy downs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. BUNNING of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 1612. A bill to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 1613. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to administer a program of construction and revitalization of public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STARK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. YATES, and Mr. HILLIARD):

H.R. 1614. A bill to amend the provisions of title XVIII of the Social Security Act relating to medigap policies to eliminate age rating in premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 1615. A bill to require that a monthly statement of costs charged against the official mail allowance for persons entitled to use the congressional frank be kept and made available to the public, and to reduce the amount of that allowance for any Member of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 1616. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide a process for the allocation of liability among potentially responsible parties at Superfund sites; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. DAVIS):

H.R. 1617. A bill to consolidate and reform workforce development and literacy programs, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. FOX, Mr. WAMP, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. LARGENT):

H.R. 1618. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to impose certain limitations relating to participation by a Member of Congress in the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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 Ms. MOLINARI (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. PAXON):

H.R. 1619. A bill to amend section 227 of the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to prohibit owners and managers of federally assisted rental housing from preventing elderly residents of such housing from owning or having household pets in such housing; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. KLINK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MURTHA):

H.R. 1620. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a pilot project providing loans to States to establish revolving loan funds for the environmental cleanup of sites in distressed areas that have the potential to attract private investment and create local employment; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

H.R. 1621. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which States may be certified to carry out voluntary environmental cleanup programs for low and medium priority sites; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. TOWNS:

H.R. 1622. A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to ban toys which in size, shape, or overall appearance resemble real handguns; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NEUMANN (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROTH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. FRISA, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SMITH

of Michigan, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. HORN):

H. Con. Res. 66. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

79. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to medical savings account legislation; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 28: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

H.R. 62: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 123: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HOKE, Mr. EWING, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ZELIFF, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 373: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 485: Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 499: Mr. NEY, Mr. BONO, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 500: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 539: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. SABO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 540: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOWEY, and Mr. MOAKLEY.

H.R. 575: Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 580: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 582: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 659: Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. FATAH, Mr. SEN-SEN-BRENNER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HANCOCK, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 719: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. JACOBS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LOWEY, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 743: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. HANCOCK.

H.R. 747: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 752: Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ROTH, and Mr. VOLKMER.

H.R. 769: Mr. DAVIS.

H.R. 789: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BLUTE, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 910: Mr. MINETA.

H.R. 928: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 946: Mr. BUNN of Oregon.

H.R. 958: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 972: Mr. FOX.

H.R. 991: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. WYDEN.

H.R. 994: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. WILSON.

H.R. 1020: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr.