

chairman of a committee. Don't rock the boat."

What I found in the leadership here with the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. GINGRICH], the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DELAY], the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARMEY], is the fact they said, "Listen, you were sent here by your constituents. You are equal to us. We are not any higher than you are in the electoral process. We are all Members of the House of Representatives. We each have constituents to answer for. Give it your best shot." I have never once been called down to the office, as happened in the past, for a scolding or a lecture or being told, "You know, Mark, you are going out on a limb. You are embarrassing the Congress," or, you know, "That is not appropriate, you are a freshman, let a senior Member lead." I have got to tell you, I am gratified in this process that I have been able, as a freshman, a new Member coming here from the very first day to speak on the floor, I have been given the opportunity to be in the chair, as I know the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FOX] has, and I believe the others have, that is a unique opportunity to participate fully in this democracy.

So I have to tip my hat to our leadership for giving us the chance to participate fully.

Mr. KINGSTON. I would only say if they had not given you the chance, you would have made it or taken it.

Mrs. SMITH of Washington. I just want to make a comment on what the gentleman from Florida [Mr. FOLEY] said, not only is this freshman class anxious but we are able to fully join. I did not even think about being a freshman. In fact, you do not remember who freshman are.

Have you ever seen a time in history, I am chairing a subcommittee. Now, that is not a major job, but it used to take you 20 years to get there. I do not think there is any woman on the other side, as well as most men, who have had an opportunity to chair unless they have 10, 20 years under their belt. I had 10-20 minutes under my belt and was chairing the Subcommittee on Taxation and Finance for Small Business. They have taken the energies and the talents of all Members, taken a look at them, whether they have been here 1 minute, 2 years or 20 years, and they said, "Let us use them for the people instead of let us let them wait until they have become ripe," and that is just different, and I appreciate the leadership, too, and the other freshman, because this freshman class has just been fantastic at working together. It has been competitive, but competitive for the people, and the American people are really winning by this.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. I think all the Members who joined me for this special colloquy. I hope we can continue a report back to the American people on a regular basis.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), on Tuesday, July 11, on account of illness in the family.

Miss COLLINS of Michigan (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), between 2 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. today, on account of medical reasons.

Mr. FOGLIETTA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), on Monday, July 10, on account of medical reasons.

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

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. FARR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WARD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes each day, on July 12 and 13.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

(Mr. MILLER of California, during consideration of H.R. 1905, in the Committee of the Whole today.)

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

Mr. TEJEDA.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. HAMILTON in two instances.

Mrs. KENNELLY.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. SKELTON in two instances.

Mr. COLEMAN.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. BENTSEN.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

Mr. TORRICELLI.

Mr. CARDIN.

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

Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. MOORHEAD.

Mr. WELLER.

Mr. WHITE.

Mr. HUNTER.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

Mr. PORTMAN.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. GALLEGLY.

Mr. RADANOVITCH.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. SHAW.

Mr. HANSEN.

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

Mr. HORN.

Mr. BROWN of California.

Mr. DE LA GARZA.

Mr. GILLMOR.

Mr. FATTAH.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

S. 533. An act to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 677. An act to repeal a redundant venue provision, and other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On July 5, 1995:

H.R. 483. An act to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 12, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1165. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Indonesia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1166. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report of the Oversight Board on the Resolution Funding Corporation for the calendar year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1167. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the audited financial statement of the Resolution Trust Corporation as

of December 31, 1994, and for the year then ended, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 501(a) (103 Stat. 385); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1168. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report of the Oversight Board for the calendar year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 501(a) (103 Stat. 387); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1169. A letter from the National Center for Education Statistics, Commissioner, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, transmitting the National Center for Education Statistics [NCES] report entitled, "The Condition of Education," pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 9005; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1170. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and acceptance [LOA] to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 95-31), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1171. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and services sold commercially to Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-41-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1172. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially to the Netherlands (Transmittal No. DTC-42-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1173. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense articles and services sold commercially to Australia (Transmittal No. DTC-32-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776 (c) and (d); to the Committee on International Relations.

1174. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President proposes to exercise his authority under section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to provide \$3 million in defense articles and services to countries participating in the Rapid Reaction Force [RRF] in Bosnia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

1175. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-31: suspending restrictions on United States Relations with the Palestine Liberation Organization, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 583(b)(2) (108 Stat. 489); to the Committee on International Relations.

1176. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting 1994 annual report of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission, pursuant to Public Law 100-698, section 104(b) (102 Stat. 4621); to the Committee on Resources.

1177. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Justice, transmitting audit of the Department's private counsel debt collection program, pursuant to Public Law 102-589, section 6 (106 Stat. 5135); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1178. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting report of the accomplishments in achieving the requirements of the Architect of the Capitol Human Re-

sources Act, pursuant to Public Law 103-283, section 312(d)(1)(B) (108 Stat. 1444); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Appropriations.

1179. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting semi-annual report on program activities to facilitate weapons destruction and nonproliferation in the former Soviet Union, October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5956; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations, National Security, and Appropriations.

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. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1175. A bill to amend Public Law 89-454 to provide for the reauthorization of appropriations; with an amendment (Rept. 104-123 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Subdivision of Budget Totals For Fiscal Year 1996 (Rept. 104-175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1091. A bill to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia; with an amendment (Rept. 104-176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WOLF: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2002. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 587. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes (Rept. 104-178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1170. A bill to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a 3-judge court; with amendments (Rept. 104-179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 464. An act to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 532. An act to clarify the rules governing venue, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 185. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1977) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-182). 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. WOLF:

H.R. 2002. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DE LA GARZA (for himself, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. WILSON):

H.R. 2003. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make temporary assistance available to support community food security projects designed to meet the food needs of low-income people, increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs, and promote comprehensive, inclusive, and future-oriented solutions to local food, farm, and nutrition problems; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H.R. 2004. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from the Social Security tax on self-employment income certain amounts received by insurance salesmen after retirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 2005. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 2006. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide an automatic continuing appropriation for the U.S. Government; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. 2007. A bill to amend titles 5, 31, and 37 of the United States Code to provide for the continuance of pay and the authority to make certain expenditures and obligations during lapses in appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and 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 Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BASS, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. COX, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRISA, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Mr. KLING, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MILLER of Florida,