

I have the very greatest respect for my friend from Florida. Good people can disagree. Again, I simply make this appeal: Let us debate on facts and accurate data and let us have difference of opinion in this Chamber. But I have to say, again quoting Robert J. Samuelson, when one side continually distorts the facts, the purpose is not to debate, it is then to destroy.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BUYER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today until 3 p.m., on account of weather-related travel problems.

Mr. LIGHTFOOT (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of his son's surgery.

Mr. STOCKMAN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week, on account of illness.

Mr. HOKE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of personal reasons.

Mr. FAZIO of California (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of a death in the family.

Mr. MEEK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of a death in the family.

Mr. MFUME (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and January 4, 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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VOLKMER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEJDENSON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BARR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes each day, today and January 4.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes each day, today and on January 4.

Mr. CAMPBELL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, on January 4.

Mr. FUNDERBURK, for 5 minutes, on January 4.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes each day, today and on January 4.

Mr. DAVIS, for 5 minutes each day, today and on January 4.

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

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BONIOR, 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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. HAMILTON in two instances.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. LANTOS in three instances.

Mr. RAHALL in two instances.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. MILLER of California.

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

Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. BEREUTER in two instances.

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

Mr. BAKER of California.

Mr. PORTMAN.

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mrs. MORELLA.

Mr. QUINN.

Mr. CONYERS.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 4, 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:

1884. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proposed supplemental language request to provide authorization for a 2.4-percent pay raise for U.S. military personnel (H. Doc. No. 104-158); to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed.

1885. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 resulting from passage of H.R. 1058, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1886. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 resulting from passage of H.R. 2336, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1887. A letter from the Director, OPM, President's pay agent, transmitting a report justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(h)(2)(C); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1888. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-172, "Uniform Health Insurance Claim Forms Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1889. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-173, "Insurance Omnibus Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1890. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-174, "Department of Corrections Employee Mandatory Drug and Alcohol Testing Temporary Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1891. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-175, "Acquisition of Space Needs For District Government Officers and Employees Temporary Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1892. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-176, "Establishment of the John A. Wilson Building Foundation Temporary Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1893. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-177, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1894. A letter from the Commissioner, Delaware River Basin Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1895. A letter from the Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the 1995 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1896. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1897. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1898. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration; transmitting the semiannual report on the activities