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#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 198

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as cosponsor of H.R. 198.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

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

Mrs. MEEK of Florida (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of constituent 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. BONIOR) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VENTO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, 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. DICKEY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. LATOURETTE.

Mr. COBLE.

Mr. HORN.

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

Mr. BLUMENAUER.

Mr. WEYGAND.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

Mr. BENTSSEN.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. THOMPSON.

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

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado.

Mr. MCINNIS.

Mr. FARR of California.

Mr. GOODLATTE.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. PORTMAN.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the OAS-CIAV Mission in Nicaragua; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

On July 9, 1997:

H.R. 173. An act to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of Federal law enforcement canines that are no longer needed for official purposes to individuals with experience handling canines in the performance of law enforcement duties.

H.R. 649. An act to amend sections of the Department of Energy Organization Act that are obsolete or inconsistent with other statutes and to repeal a related section of the Federal Administration Act of 1974.

On July 14, 1997:

H.R. 1901. An act to clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

H.R. 709. An act to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1226. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the unauthorized inspection of tax returns or tax return information.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 28, 1997, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4346. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed

lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 22-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4347. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Greece (Transmittal No. 23-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4348. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 21-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4349. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 20-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4350. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Greece (Transmittal No. 15-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4351. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Greece (Transmittal No. 14-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4352. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Greece (Transmittal No. 13-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4353. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Greece (Transmittal No. 12-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4354. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-29), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4355. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-28), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4356. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-26), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4357. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-31), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4358. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting Semi-Annual Report on Program Activities to Facilitate Weapons Destruction and Nonproliferation in the Former Soviet Union, April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5956; to the Committee on International Relations.

4359. A letter from the Director, Office of Public/Private Initiatives, International Trade Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—International Buyer Program (Formerly known as the Foreign Buyer Program); Support for Domestic Trade Shows [Docket No. 970702162-7162-01] received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4360. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting the actuaries review of benefit changes to the police officers and firefighters retirement programs, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-722(d)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4361. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 070397F] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4362. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation making technical amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, in order to clarify and correct the provisions therein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4363. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense and Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a report of the Advisory Committee on Criminal Law Jurisdiction over Civilians Accompanying the Armed Forces in Time of Armed Conflict; jointly to the Committees on National Security and the Judiciary.

4364. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Maritime Terrorism: A Report to Congress," for Calendar Year 1996, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1802; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Transportation and Infrastructure.

4365. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight, science, aeronautics, and technology, mission support, and Inspector General, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly to the Committees on Science and Government Reform and Oversight.

4366. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the final report on the 3-year Staff-Assisted Home Dialysis Demonstration; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

#### 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. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 695. A bill to amend title 18, United States, to affirm the rights of U.S.

persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption; with an amendment (Rept. 105-108 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1953. A bill to clarify State authority to tax compensation paid to certain employees (Rept. 105-203). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1348. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to war crimes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-204). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2264. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-205). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2266. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-206). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2267. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-207). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 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. TALENT (for himself and Mr. LAFALCE):

H.R. 2261. A bill to reauthorize and amend the programs of the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 2262. A bill to make certain modifications with respect to overtime pay and premium pay of customs officers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCHALE (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. KING

of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HORN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BUYER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. REYES, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. JONES, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. NEY, Mr. FARR of Cali-

fornia, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BASS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BONO, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. WISE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COYNE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PARKER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TANNER, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. PACKARD):

H.R. 2263. A bill to authorize and request the President to award the congressional Medal of Honor posthumously to Theodore Roosevelt for his gallant and heroic actions in the attack on San Juan Heights, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 2265. A bill to amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amending criminal copyright infringement provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 2268. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2269. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2270. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2271. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. TORRES, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2272. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate the prohibitions on the transmission of abortion related matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. NEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGLISH