responsible for doing this and we will hold the leadership responsible.

I will tell my colleagues, I am hearing from all over the country on this. The water is building up behind this dam on this issue. And I will just have to say that sometimes it takes remarkable actions to get the leadership of this House and the Senate to do what they ought to do for the betterment of our constituents. We very well may be looking at that in the very near future.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. CLAYTON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 3 p.m., on account of official business.

Mr. GREEN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of official business in the district.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of official business.

Mr. SUNUNU (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 4 p.m. And the balance of the week, on account of attending a wedding in the family.

Mr. WELDON of Florida (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and on June 19 and 22, on account of family matters.

Mr. GUTKNECHT (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 1:30 p.m. And the balance of the week, on account of attending his son's graduation.

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. MEEHAN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POMEROY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MILLER of Florida, for 5 minutes, on June 22.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, 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. MEEHAN) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. KIND.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. FROST.

Mr. FORD.

Mr. DINGELL.

Mr. SANDLIN.

Mr. ROTHMAN.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. MCGOVERN.

Mr. LAFALCE.

Ms. LEE.

Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

Mr. BENTSEN.

Mr. STARK.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. VISCLOSKY.

Mr. CONYERS.

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

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mr. WOLF.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. DUNCAN.

Mr. PORTER.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

Mr. PACKARD.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

H.R. 1847. An act to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers.

H.R. 3811. An act to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 19, 1998, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9680. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled ''Department of Defense Panel to Study Military Justice in the National Guard Not in Federal Service,'' pursuant to Public Law 104—201, 110 Stat. 2534; to the Committee on National Security.

9681. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Conduct of Employees (RIN: 1990–AA19) received June 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9682. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Information Security Program [DOE O 471.2A] received June 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9683. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 402(b)(1)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96–187] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9684. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to achieve improvements in outreach and provision of health care to children; to the Committee on Commerce.

9685. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Emissions Standards For Imported Nonroad Engines [T.D. 98–50] (RIN: 1515–AC28) received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9686. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Additional Designations [31 CFR Chapter V] received May 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9687. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Strategy and Threat Reduction, Department of Defense, transmitting the joint Department of Defense and Department of Energy report to Congress on the Project Plan for the Russian Reactor Care Conversion Program, pursuant to Pub.L. 105—29; to the Committee on International Relations.

9688. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9689. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Act which established the Weir Farm National Historic Site, in the State of Connecticut, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

9690. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary [Docket No. 971014243–7243–01] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9691. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Temporary Rule Prohibiting Anchoring by Vessels 50 Meters or Greater in Length on Tortugas Bank within the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary [Docket No. 971014245–7245–01] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9692. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Pacific Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Plan Regulations [Docket No. 970129015–7220–05; I.D. 010397A] (RIN: 0648–AI84) received June 17,