

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MARKEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family illness.

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

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, June 20.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NETHERCUTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today, June 14, and June 15.

Mr. LAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

Mr. OBEY and to insert tables and extraneous material on H.R. 4577 in the Committee of the Whole today.

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ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at midnight), the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at 10 a.m.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
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Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8098. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Release of the Reserve Established for the 1999-2000 Crop Year [Docket No. FV00-981-1 IFR] received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8099. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Allocation of Funds Under the Capital Fund; Capital Fund Formula; Amendment [Docket No. FR-4423-C-08] (RIN: 2577-AB87) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8100. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Depart-

ment's final rule—Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (RIN: 1840-AC82) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8101. A letter from the Associate Division Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Truth-in-Billing Format [FCC 00-111; CC Docket No. 98-170] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8102. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule")—received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8103. A letter from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec HI-STORM 100 Addition (RIN: 3150-AG-31) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8104. A letter from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: PSNA VSC-24 Revision (RIN: 3150-AG36) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8105. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: TN-68 Addition (RIN: 3150-AG30) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8106. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the quarterly report on the denial of safeguards information, pursuant to Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; to the Committee on Commerce.

8107. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of the report entitled: "The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Fiscal Year 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-119(c) Public Law 94-399; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8108. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule To List the Alabama Sturgeon as Endangered (RIN: 1018-AF56) received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8109. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; San Juan Harbor, San Juan, Puerto Rico [COTP San Juan 00-013] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8110. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 1021.9 and 1022.6, Palm Beach, FL [CGD07-00-037] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8111. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Sacramento River, CA [CGD11-00-002] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8112. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety of Uninspected Passenger Vessels Under the Passenger Vessel Safety Act of 1993 (PVSA) [USCG-1999-5040] (RIN: 2115-AF69) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8113. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Restricted Areas R-5117, R-5119, R-5121 and R-5123; [Airspace Docket No. 95-ASW-6] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8114. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Repair Assessment for Pressurized Fuselages [Docket No. 29104; Amendment Nos. 91-264, 121-275, 125-33 & 129-28] (RIN: 2120-AF81) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8115. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R22 Helicopters [Docket No. 99-SW-69-AD; Amendment 39-11695-; AD 2000-08-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8116. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-97-AD; Amendment 39-11689; AD 2000-08-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8117. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta Model A109C and A109K2 Helicopters [Docket No. 99-SW-28-AD; Amendment 39-11691; AD 2000-08-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8118. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-600, -700, and -800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-88-AD; Amendment 39-11694; AD 2000-08-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8119. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 and -200PF Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-57-AD; Amendment 39-11667; AD 2000-07-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8120. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GMBH Model MBB-BK 117 A-1, A-3, A-

4, B-1, B-2, and C-1 Helicopters [Docket No. 99-SW-73-AD; Amendment 39-11702; AD 2000-08-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8121. A letter from the Chairman, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Ocean Common Carriers Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984 [Docket No. 99-10] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8122. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the 1999 annual report on the number of applications that were made for orders and extension of orders approving electronic surveillance under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

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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 of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 525. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-675). Referred to the House Calendar.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H.R. 4642. A bill to make certain personnel flexibilities available with respect to the General Accounting Office, as for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 4643. A bill to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 4644. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers from the adverse consequences of incomplete and inaccurate consumer credit reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 4645. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOODE:

H.R. 4646. A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4647. A bill to terminate the authority under title 5, United States Code, under which the head of an agency may fix certain age limits for an original appointment as a law enforcement officer; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio:

H.R. 4648. A bill to provide for grants to establish the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland memorial fellowship programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 4649. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish a transitional adjustment assistance program for workers adversely affected by reason of the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4650. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for candidates for election for Federal office to report information to the Federal Election Commission on the use of aircraft of the Federal government in the course campaigns; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WISE:

H.R. 4651. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide additional safeguards for beneficiaries with representative payees under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program or the supplemental security income program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

355. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 108 memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate sufficient funding to the United States Naval Fleet and the United States Flag Merchant Marine Fleet; to the Committee on Armed Services.

356. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 266 memorializing Congress to pass H.R. 3293 and S1921, known as the "Vietnam Veterans Recognition Act of 1999," which authorize the Vietnam War "In Memory" memorial plaque; to the Committee on Resources.

357. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1854 Joint Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to oppose the entry of China into the World Trade Organization and to deny China permanent normal trade relations status; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

358. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New York, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 1747 memorializing the United States Congress to grant the President's emergency supplemental request to provide additional funds for the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

359. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Governor of the Commonwealth to conduct an investigation and study of the shortage and cost of home heating oil in the Northeast; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 168: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 303: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 353: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 460: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 531: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 583: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 742: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 914: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 920: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1037: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1107: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1216: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1227: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 1271: Mrs. CAPPES.

H.R. 1285: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1322: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1731: Mr. BASS.

H.R. 1771: Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 1793: Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 1895: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1899: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 1926: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 2282: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 2341: Mr. METCALF, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 2397: Mr. FORBES, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2512: Mr. KING.

H.R. 2655: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 2817: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 2980: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3113: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 3118: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 3144: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 3170: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 3214: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 3517: Mrs. MYRICK and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3540: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 3580: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 3594: Mr. WU.

H.R. 3663: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3669: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 3672: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 3850: Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 3875: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 4011: Mr. MOORE and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 4013: Mr. HOLT, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 4049: Mr. MURTHA and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 4113: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4132: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 4162: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms.