ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2001

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

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

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2001

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, December 10, 2001, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, Democratic Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, December 4, 2001.

The Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3(b) of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 2001 (P.L. 107–12), I hereby appoint the following people to the Medal of Valor Review Board:

Mr. Oliver ''Glenn'' Boyer—Hillsboro, MO.

Mr. Richard ''Smokey'' Dyer—Kansas City, MO.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

WELCOME TO SOUTH FLORIDA RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DONNA SHALALA

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, tonight the Humane Society of Greater Miami is hosting a ''Welcome to South Florida'' reception. The event is being held to welcome University of Miami President Donna Shalala and her dog, Cheka, to south Florida.

President Shalala was the longest-serving Secretary for Health and Human Services in U.S. history. Before that, she served as Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the first woman to head a Big 10 university.

She is now at a new job that she loves, President of the University of Miami, a major and leading research university in the southeastern United States, located in my congressional district.

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President Shalala says that Cheka ''speaks English and Spanish and is a perfect fit for south Florida, the Gateway of the Americas.''

We thank Kelly Grimm and the Humane Society of Greater Miami for their dedication to helping homeless animals, and Donna Shalala as president of the University of Miami.

ENACT INTERSTATE WASTE LEGISLATION

(Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I come to the floor this afternoon to call attention to yet another trash truck accident on Interstate 95. On Tuesday, a possibly overloaded 18-wheeler hauling trash almost snapped in half on the Woodrow Wilson Bridge because of its cargo shifting en route, and it consequently snarled Washington rush hour traffic for several hours and caused a 9-mile backup. Fortunately, it appears no one was hurt.

This incident is only a symptom of a larger problem. Specifically, millions of tons of garbage are being shipped across State lines without States having the right to limit its importation. It makes our highways less safe and fouls the land and air in the communities surrounding the landfills. It is a health and safety matter that Congress should empower States to regulate.

Currently, the hands of the States are tied. I urge the 107th Congress to enact meaningful interstate waste legislation that will enable States to protect their citizens and their environment from this continuous flood of out-of-state trash.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SCHROCK). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GEKAS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. GEKAS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DAVIS of Illinois addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

HONOR THE FALLEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Virginia (Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to pick up where I left off yesterday in reading the names and paying tribute to those who perished as a result of the attacks on September 11, 2001. The fallen deserve our recognition, our remembrance, and our respect. Reading these names cannot make up for the pain and the devastation that the families of the victims have experienced. But I hope that by reading these names, we will show that we honor the victims; we will not forget:

Francis Nazario; Marcus Neblett; Glenroy Neblett; Jerome O. Nedd; Laurence Nedell; Luke Nee; Pete Negron; Laurie Ann Neira; Yu Neixing; Peter A. Nelson; James Arthur Nelson; Ann Nicole Nelson; David William Nelson; Michelle Ann Nelson; Oscar Nesbitt; Gerard Terence Nevins; Renee Newell; Christopher Newton; Christopher Newton-Carter; Nancy Yuen Ngo; Khang Nguyen; Jodie Nicolos; Kathleen Nicosia; Alfonse Joseph Niedermeyer, III; Martin Stewart Nierderer; Frank John Niestadt, Jr.; Juan Nieves, Jr.; Gloria Nieves; Troy Nilsen; Paul R. Nimbley; Mark Nindy; John Ballantine Niven; Curtis Noel; Michael Allen Noeth; Daniel Robert Nolan; Robert Walter Noonan; Jacqueline Norton; Robert Norton; Daniela R. Notaro; Brian Novotny; Soichi Numata; Jose R. Nunez; Brian Nunez; Jeffrey Nussbaum; Timothy Michael O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Scott J. O'Brien; James O'Brien; Daniel O'Callaghan; Keith Kevin O'Connor; Diana J. O'Connor; Dennis J. O'Connor, Jr.; Richard J. O'Connor; Marni Pont O'Doherty; Amy O'Doherty; James Andrew O'Grady; Thomas O'Hagan; William O'Keefe; Patrick J. O'Keefe; Leslie Thomas O'Keefe; Gerald O'Leary; Matthew Timothy O'Mahony; Seamus L. O'Neal.

Mr. Speaker, I will continue this effort when the House convenes next week, and I intend to read these names for as many days as it takes to bring honor and recognition to those individuals who lost their lives or are still missing. I invite my colleagues to join me in this effort.

CONGRATULATING BENTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Bentonville