

world, there is absolutely no excuse for the health disparities that are crippling and killing off our African American and minority communities. I urge my colleagues today to support the efforts of the CBC and others who are fighting to improve the health of all Americans.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the subject of my special order.

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

There was no objection.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. JONES of Ohio (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business.

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and June 5 on account of a death in the family.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today 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 Mr. TURNER of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WAXMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. JONES of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, June 11.

Mr. PENCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TANCREDO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, June 5.

Mr. COLLINS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

Mr. WAXMAN, and to include therein extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$780.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

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

S. 313. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program of fees relating to animal drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Thursday, June 5, 2003, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2511. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Beef from Uruguay [Docket No. 02-109-3] received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2512. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change in Disease Status of Canada Because of BSE [Docket No. 03-058-1] received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2513. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects and activities; Defense Co-operation Account," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2514. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — In-

grown Toenail Relief Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use [Docket No. 02N-0359] (RIN: 0910-AA01) received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2515. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Antidiarrheal Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Final Monograph [Docket No. 78N-036D] (RIN: 0910-AA01) received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2516. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's FY 2002 report on Federal Government Information Security Reform; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2517. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bycatch Limitation Zone 1 of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 021212307-3037-02; I.D. 052103B] received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2518. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Monkfish Fishery; Framework Adjustment 2 [Docket No. 030225045-3096-02; I.D. 020603A] (RIN: 0648-AQ29) received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2519. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Revision of Charter Vessel and Headboat Permit Moratorium Eligibility Criterion [Docket No. 030303053-3118-02; I.D. 022403] (RIN: 0648-AQ70) received May 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2520. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Mystic River, CT [CGD01-03-047] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2521. A letter from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Requirements for Maintenance, Qualification, Repair and Use of DOT Specification Cylinders; Correction of Compliance Dates [Docket No. RSPA-01-10373 (HM-220D)] (RIN: 2137-AD58) received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2522. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Atlantic Ocean, Point Pleasant Beach to Bay Head, New Jersey [CGD05-03-049] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2523. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Delaware City, Delaware [CGD05-03-013] (RIN: 1625-AA08 (Formerly RIN: 2115-AE46)) received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2524. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Transactions Involving Documented Vessels and Other Maritime Interests; Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties (RIN: 2133-AB48) received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2525. A letter from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transportation of Hazardous Materials; Unloading of Intermodal (IM) and UN Portable Tanks on Transport Vehicles [Docket No. RSPA-01-10533 (HM-218A)] (RIN: 2137-AD44) received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2526. A letter from the Regulations Officer, FHWA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal-Aid Highway System [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-2394] (RIN: 2125-AD74) received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2527. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of a Report of Building Project Survey for Columbia, MO, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 610(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2528. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program, pursuant to Public Law 104—193, section 231 (110 Stat. 2197); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2529. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's legislative proposal "To amend title 28, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement for a separate system of pay and benefits for FBI police"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform.

2530. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's legislative proposal entitled the "Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2003"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Government Reform, Armed Services, and the Judiciary.

#### 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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. Supplemental report on H.R. 1086. A bill to encourage the development and promulgation of voluntary consensus standards by providing relief under the antitrust laws to standards development organizations with respect to conduct engaged in for the purpose of developing voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-125, Pt. 2).

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 258. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 222)

to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (S. 273) to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of land owned by the State of Wyoming within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-140). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Concurrent Resolution 190. Resolution to establish a joint committee to review House and Senate rules, joint rules, and other matters assuring continuing representation and congressional operations for the American people (Rept. 108-141). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 2318. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 2319. A bill to include the Secretary of Homeland Security within the order of Presidential succession which applies in the absence of a qualified President and Vice President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2320. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require Medicaid coverage of disabled children, and individuals who became disabled as children, without regard to income or assets; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 2321. A bill to promote and facilitate expansion of coverage under group health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2322. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of certain disabled individuals who have no health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 2323. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund be excluded from the budget of the United States Government; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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 Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 2324. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the child tax credit and to expand the refundability of such credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FORD, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TANNER, Ms. LEE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. REYES, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PASCARELL, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. FROST, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CASE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER,